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SA WILLIAM E. DEW

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On December 30, 1952 [redacted] advised that she had recently been visited by four members of the local Communist Party group stating that on Friday night, December 19, 1952 [redacted] and [redacted] KAYLER and [redacted] FINELL had visited in her home from about 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM, at which time they had talked mostly of the current [redacted] defense project and as to what should be done about helping the [redacted] get their case before the President. They also made a wire recording, a transcript of the [redacted] file which they were taking around to different homes in order to solicit money to send a member to represent the local CP group to Washington to intercede in behalf of the [redacted].

According to [redacted] on December 27, 1952 [redacted] came by to visit her at which time she brought a few Christmas gifts. [redacted] also spoke of the [redacted] case and requested a donation at which time [redacted] donated \$5.00. It was explained that the local group needed at least \$250. and according to [redacted] the contributions to date were very slow and a larger amount was needed from each member. [redacted] explained this for her reason for donating such a large amount.

[redacted] also stated that she had sold her home at the ranch and had two weeks to move. She stated that she was going to move out on the Thompson Ranch sometime in the near future when the house which [redacted] THOMPSON was building her there was completed. [redacted] offered to take [redacted] out to see the ranch the first day of nice weather that she was able to get out.

[redacted] also stated that she had received a Christmas card from [redacted] [redacted] in San Francisco but that no activities there were mentioned.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 2-6-53

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FROM : SA William E. Dent.

SUBJECT: SF 1604 S

SF 1604 was contacted by the writer on 2-5-53. All info furnished by the informant at this time has been designated to the appropriate files. [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC (100-21286)

FROM: SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITY  
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DATE: 2/13/53

On 1/26/53, [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning an IPP meeting held on 1/17/53 at Stockton, California, and also pertaining to other Communist Party activities. This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [ ]

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"Stockton, California  
January 21, 1953  
Report on the Independent Progressive Party

"There was a meeting of the Independent Progressive Party Club of San Joaquin County at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, January 17, 1953.

"Those present at the meeting were:

DAVE FORBES  
EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
LEILA NOLAND  
LARRY KILMER  
GREG and MARY BERGMAN

"The BERGMANS dropped in early in the evening to see LEILA NOLAND who had dinner with the THOMPSONs so they decided to stay for

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cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
[ ] (SF 1604)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-31116 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
[ ]  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-21820 (GREGORY BERGMAN)  
100-21821 (MARY BERGMAN)  
100-19636 (HERBERT YOUNGQUIST)  
100-33857 (MAY YOUNGQUIST)

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the meeting.

"There was very little business to be transacted at the meeting. Plans were made for the Rummage sale to be held by the Club. EVANGELINE KEYLOR said she would mimeograph cards asking for donations and LULU MAE THOMPSON and LEILA NOLAND offered to address them. DAVE FORBES was asked to rent the building at Market and Aurora Streets.

"The date of the next meeting was set for January 31st at THOMPSONS.

"Following the business meeting, LARRY KILMER played wire recordings made of the proceedings and questionings by the Senate UnAmerican Activities Committee of lawyers and doctors in Los Angeles.

"Report on the Communist Party,  
Stockton, California  
January 21, 1953

"On Tuesday evening, January 20th, HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON visited the YOUNGQUISTS. During the evening, the conversation turned to the Communist Party and its activities. MAY YOUNGQUIST advised LULU MAE THOMPSON not to get too involved in the Party and its other activities. She said those involved were not to be trusted and that they were not going to allow themselves to be involved again.

"/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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FROM: SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITY  
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DATE: 2/13/53

On January 9, 1953, [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning IPP activities at Stockton, California, for the period January 2, and 3, 1953. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.  
Jan. 7, 1953

"There was a meeting of the I.P.P. Club Friday, Jan. 2, 1953 at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD THOMPSON at 2034 Scribner. Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD KEYLOR, LARRY KILMER, LEILA NOLAND, LURA CRITTLE, ELMA FOULDS and ARTHUR WALTERS attended. The meeting was only for plans of trying to help the ROSENBERGERS in a plea for clemency and LARRY KILMER, Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD KEYLOR and LEILA NOLAND have appointed themselves committee to play a recording on the facts of the case, send literature (which has been obtained from San Francisco) and to write letters and also collect funds to send telegrams and for mailing expense. I contributed \$2.60 for this affair and stamped two boxes of envelopes, signed my name to a letter written to the Stockton Record on the ROSENBERG case (no confirmation of same received) and the letter was written by LARRY KILMER. I also signed a letter to Pres. TRUMAN written by a Stkn. teacher (name not known to me) on the ROSENBERG case. There was also a meeting

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cc:

100-28062 (IPP)  
[redacted] (HOWARD THOMPSON)

100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31146 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-28125 (LEILA NOLAND)

[redacted]  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-36230 (LEA KNOPKA)  
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of the IPP Club on Sat., Jan. 4, 1953 a regular meeting. All above members attended the meeting except LEILA NOLAND. There was also DAVE FORBES and a man named LEO, I did not get the last name. The discussion was about the ROSENBERG case and about the monthly attendance to the Regional District meeting made by Mrs. HOWARD KEYLOR with expenses paid and also another member was elected to attend with Mrs. KEYLOR. More funds solicited. JURA CRITTLE and ARTHUR WALTERS got memberships in the IPP. Fees \$1.00 per yr. Monthly dues are .25¢ and each member paid. There was also some old issue to be contributed to due to the fact that DAVE FORBES had financed it at the time and had to be reimbursed. It was a Bazaar that was held previously in San Francisco. There are plans for a rummage sale to be held about the latter part of January or first part of February to raise money for club expenses. LEILA NOLAND has moved sold her home and is now with the KEYLORs but will live on a ranch with the THOMPSON when her house is ready. I was out of at least \$10.00 recently on this work. There is to be a regular meeting of IPP Club, Jan. 17, 1953.

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TO: SAC (100-21286)

FROM: WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITY  
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DATE: 2/13/53

On January 8, 1953, [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report on a meeting of the "Stockton Committee to save the ROSENBERGS" at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON, 2034 Scribner Street, Stockton, California, on 1/2/53.

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This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [ ]

"On Friday evening, January 2, 1953, there was a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home which was sponsored by the "Stockton Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS". This committee, self-appointed, consists of HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR, LEILA NOLAND and LARRY KILMER. They asked permission to hold the meeting at THOMPSONS for the purpose of playing a wire recording giving, in narrative form, the story of the ROSENBERGS. They also asked that LULU MAE THOMPSON send out the invitations from the Peace Council mailing list.

"Those attending were:-

"LEILA NOLAND  
LARRY KILMER  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
LURA CRITTE  
ARTHUR WALTER (brought LURA CRITTE, Negro, about  
5' 9", 175 lbs., 45 years old.)

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cc: 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-28125 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
[ ] (HOWARD THOMPSON)

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"ETIA FOULDS (invited because of a letter in the Stockton Record in which she defended the ROSENBERGS. Lives on Highway 120, Rt. 1, Box 2372, Lathrop, light brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, about 5' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 125 lbs., 45 years, married.)

"The recording was played and then HOWARD KEYLOR reported on how the for mentioned as the committee had met and organized themselves into a committee and passed out samples of the literature they are mailing out to Stockton area ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, etc. A collection was taken up to help defray expenses of the mailing. A discussion was held about asking Governor LARSEN to intercede for the ROSENBERGS. This was suggested by ETIA FOULDS.

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[Redacted Signature]

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TO: SAC (100-21286)

FROM: SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITY  
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DATE: 2/13/53

On 1/8/53, [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning an IPP meeting held on 1/3/53, at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON, 2034 Scribner Street, Stockton, California. This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [ ]

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"The San Joaquin County Independent Progressive Party Club held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening January 3, 1953 with the following in attendance:

"DAVE FORBES  
LEO KONOPKA  
EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
LARRY KILMER  
LULA CRITTE  
ARTHUR WALTER  
EMMA FOULDS (arrived quite late)  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

"The Club decided, at the suggestion of LULU MAE THOMPSON, to hold a rummage sale around the first of February to raise money for the Club. DAVE FORBES offered to find out about renting the building at Aurora and Market Streets and HOWARD THOMPSON said he would haul the rummage to the sale if it is held on a Saturday and asked that all things donated be brought to his house.

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cc:

100-28062 (IPP)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKA)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)

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[ ] (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)

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"EVANGELINE KEYLOR said HOWARD did not come to the meeting because he was working on the ROSENBERG mailing and several present were able to give more money to assist in this mailing. EVANGELINE asked that all those present send telegrams to the President if he hadn't acted on the ROSENBERG case before the 10th of January. LARRY KILMER stated a letter had been sent to Governor WARREN asking him to appeal to President TRUMAN for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS. This letter also requested WARREN to grant an interview to the Stockton Committee Members and was written at the suggestion of EMMA FOULDS.

"The THOMPSONs felt that Mrs. FOULDS was sympathetic to the ideas supported by the group so they had told her of the IPP meeting. She was unable to get in on time, but she arrived about 9:30 PM.

"The next meeting will be held at the THOMPSONs on Saturday, evening, January 17th.

"/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

DATE: February 19, 1953

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES  
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On February 11, 1953, [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning an IPP party held on January 31, 1953 at Stockton, California and a report on the "Smith Act Defense" meeting held at Ceres, California on February 1, 1953. This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [redacted]

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party  
Stockton, California  
February 10, 1953

"There was a meeting of the Independent Progressive Party at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, January 31, 1953. Those present were: DAVE FORBES, EVANGELINE KEYLOR, LEILA NOLAND, LEO KONOPKO, HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON, VINCE CABERE and LOUIS COLEMAN.

"Plans were discussed and final arrangements made for the rummage sale which was planned for Thursday, February 5, 1953.

"EVANGELINE KEYLOR passed out invitations to a dinner which was held at the MURRAY's in Ceres on Sunday, February 1, 1953 and arrangements were made for LEILA NOLAND, LULU MAE THOMPSON, DAVE FORBES and LEO KONOPKO to attend and to ride down with ELLEN RUSSEL (formerly reported on as ELLEN VALORIA, but is now using maiden name since divorced). When LOUIS COLEMAN announced that he would attend, EVANGELINE KEYLOR announced that he was really FESTIS COLEMAN and she, DAVE FORBES and LEILA NOLAND convinced him it was not advisable for him to attend.

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cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
[redacted] HOWARD THOMPSON. SF 1604-S)

100-22194 (AL ROSENFELD)  
100-30552 (ANNE ROSENFELD)  
100- (AL RICHMOND)  
100-32136 (LARRY KIIMER)

100-31486 (VINCE CABERE)  
100-36175 (FESTUS COLEMAN)  
100-28334 (MAY MURRAY)  
100-32046 (VAREL MURRAY)  
100-26388 (CP, Stanislaus Co.)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
[redacted]

100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)  
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)  
100-new (FLORENCE DOWNEY)  
100-27988 (DELBERT BERG)  
100-878 (RAMEN DUREN)  
100-29505 (JACK DODSON)  
100-23032 (BETTY DODSON)

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"EVANGELINE made the statement during the meeting that HOWARD had been busy during the afternoon with VINCE CABEBE and LOUIS COLEMAN. This accounted for HOWARD KEYLOR's request that LEILA not come home until late that evening.

"LEILA NOIAND said that the club could get ELIZABETH MOOSE to come as a speaker after February 15th and it was decided to wait until the outcome of the rummage sale was known before any final decision was made.

"The dinner at MURRAY's on Sunday was to raise money to help pay the expenses of the appeal for the 14 Communists. It had been announced that OLETA O'CONNOR YATES would be the speaker but she was ill so ALLAN ROSENFELD and his wife, ANNE, brought AL RICHMAN to take her place. Those attending from Stockton were:

HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
LARRY KIMER  
LURA CRITTIE  
ARTHUR WALTER  
LEILA NOIAND  
ELLEN RUSSEL  
LULU MAE THOMPSON  
DAVE FORBES  
LEO KONOFKO

"Some of the others present were:

PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS  
FLORENCE DOWNEY  
DELBERT BERG  
WARD (CURLEY) MURRAY and MAY MURRAY

"The group donated \$116.00 in cash and \$25.00 in pledges. LEILA NOIAND said on Sunday evening that the RAYMOND DURANS on 7th Street are Spanish people that HOWARD KEYLOR met thru People's World work and that she didn't think anyone knew where RAMON DURAN is.

"On Wednesday, February 4, 1953, LEILA NOIAND, EVANGELINE KEYLOR and LULU MAE THOMPSON spent most of the day preparing clothes for the rummage sale. The clothes were delivered to the store by DAVE FORBES and in the evening, the THOMPSONS and LEILA NOIAND and JACK and BETTY DODSON went down and prepared the things for the sale. The sale was conducted by LEILA NOIAND, EVANGELINE KEYLOR, LURA CRITTIE and LULU MAE THOMPSON, and it cleared about \$75.00.

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"While LEILA NOLAND was having dinner with THOMPSONS on Saturday evening, February 7th she said she had been requested not to come home (to KEYLOR's) until after 7:00 PM, because HOWARD KEYLOR was going to be busy with a meeting.

"The next meeting of the Independent Progressive Party will be held at the THOMPSON's on Saturday evening, February 14, 1953.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

3/3/53

SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

CP ACTIVITIES IN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY  
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On February 25, 1953 [redacted] furnished the writer with a written report concerning an IFP meeting held on February 14, 1953, at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON, 2034 Scribner Street, Stockton. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Independent Progressive Party  
Stockton, California  
February 22, 1953

"There was a meeting of the Independent Progressive Party Club of San Joaquin County at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, February 14, 1953. Those present were:-

DAVE FORBES  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
LEO KONOPKO  
LURA CRUTTLE  
ARTHUR WALTER  
LOUIS COLEMAN  
JACK and BETTY DODSON  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
LARRY KILMER

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cc's to:

100-28062 IFP

100-31335 DAVE FORBES

100-29506 HOWARD KEYLOR

100-31146 EVANGELINE KEYLOR

100-36230 LEO KONOPKA

[redacted]  
100-36175 LOUIS FESTUS COLEMAN

100-29505 JACK DODSON

100-23032 BETTY DODSON

[redacted] HOWARD THOMPSON (SF 1604)

[redacted]  
100-32136 LARRY KILMER

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"DAVE FORBES reported that the next Northern Regional Conference meeting will be held in Stockton on Sunday, March 8, 1953 and that it had been suggested that we furnish dinner and in that way make a little money for the Club. LURA CRITTE and LULU MAE THOMPSON were appointed to plan the menu and organize the arrangements for the dinner. JACK DODSON offered to find and rent a hall for the dinner and meeting and it was agreed that he should try to rent Fidelity Hall first.

"EVANGELINE KEYLOR announced that, in order to keep up her work with the Rosenberg committee and other activities, she would have to ask to be released from her duties as Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided to have a Recording Secretary and a Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer. BETTY DODSON offered to take over as Recording Secretary and LURA CRITTE, at the suggestion of HOWARD THOMPSON, was appointed to serve as Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.

"EVANGELINE KEYLOR asked all present to wire President EISENHOWER asking him to reconsider the Rosenberg case.

"In her report on the Regional meeting of the IPP held in San Francisco on February 7th, EVANGELINE KEYLOR devoted most of the report to a discussion of chauvinism and how it was decided at the meeting that it was white chauvinism to refer to a Negro as a "colored person."

"The next meeting of the Club was set for February 28, 1953 at Thompson's. HOWARD THOMPSON told the group that after that meeting the club would have to meet some place else, because his wife would not be able to prepare for them.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

3/3/53

SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

CP ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY  
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On February 25, 1953 [redacted] furnished the writer with a report concerning an IPP meeting held on February 14, 1953 at Stockton, California. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif  
Feb. 22, 1953

"There was a regular meeting of the I.P.P. Club Sat. night Feb. 14-53. There were 13 members present. LELLA NOLAND, Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD KEYLOR, Mrs. LURA CRITTLE, Mr. LARRY KILMER, LEO, ARTHUR WALTER, LOUIS, Mr. and JACK DOTSON, Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD THOMPSON, DAVE FORBES. There was a report made on the rummage sale and the amount raised was \$68.70. EVANGELINE KEYLOR made a report on the monthly Regional meeting in San Francisco and she had made a talk before a Labor Group in Oakland. The next regional meeting will be held in Stockton on Mar. 8th at Fidelity Hall and food will be served at \$1.25 per plate. LURA CRITTLE, BETTY DOTSON and LULU MAE THOMPSON are the food committees. LURA CRITTLE was elected corresponding secretary to relieve E. KEYLOR of so many duties. The I.P.P. received a constitution of the party plans and each member ordered a copy at .10¢

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cc's to:

100-28062 IPP

100-28425 LELLA NOLAND

100-29506 HOWARD KEYLOR

100-31446 EVANGELINE KEYLOR

[redacted]  
100-32136 LARRY KILMER

100-36230 LEO KNOPKA

[redacted]  
100-36175 LEWIS FESTUS COLEMAN

100-29505 JACK DODSON

100-23032 BETTY DODSON

[redacted] HOWARD THOMPSON (SF 1604)

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100-31335 DAVE FORBES

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"per copy to acquaint them on the aims of the party. There was a collection taken for the expense of refreshments served at the meeting of the club on Feb. 15. Several men volunteered to help serve and help at the dinner on Mar. 8 Stockton group is behind in their yearly quota of requirements to be in good standing with the regional body.

/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] advised the writer orally on February 25, 1953 that the above IPP meeting was held at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON, 2034 Scribner Street.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA William E. Dent

SUBJECT: SE 1604 S

DATE: 3-16-53

This SI was contacted on 3-3-53 by SA J. T. DALY

The SI was again contacted by the writer on 3-16-53 at which time he advised that his wife had recently lost their new born baby and was in need of hms constant care for the next few weeks. He stated that LEILA NOLAND was now living with he and his wife and would stay untill his wife's condition had improved.

In view of this the SI stated that he would be unable to participate fully in activities for a short time but that upon his wife's recovery would again become active full time. It is noted however that NOLAND is in a position to keep the SI fully informed of all activities in Stockton.

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*P. J. [signature]*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/24/53

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604 S

This informant was contacted on 4/4/53 by SA JOSEPH T. DALY

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He was again contacted by the writer on 4/22/53 at which time he furnished information of considerable value concerning CP members in San Joaquin County. He stated that LEILA NOLAND is residing in a trailer on his ranch. He is in a position to furnish excellent information regarding CP activities.

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[redacted] of known reliability, furnished the following information orally to the writer on 5/1/53:

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[redacted] [redacted] and JACK [redacted] have not been active in the Stockton IP lately. However, they are still interested in the IP. [redacted] is to be invited to the local IP meeting. [redacted] and [redacted] left on Friday, 5/1/53, to go to San Diego to visit a son or relative of [redacted]. [redacted] and [redacted] will contribute to the IP but seldom come to meetings. [redacted] and [redacted] remain active in the IP along with [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] advised that [redacted] [redacted] has recently been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the IP in San Joaquin County and also regional delegate.

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[redacted]  
100-21135 (ALVIN [redacted])  
100-21135 (JACK [redacted])  
100-21135 (WILLIAM [redacted])  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/27/53

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

This informant was contacted on 5/4/53 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He was again contacted on 5/26/53 at which  
time he furnished information of considerable value regarding CP  
activities in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties. This information is  
being routed to the appropriate files.

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During the past six months this informant has been an active member of Communist Party in the Stockton, California Communist Party Club. He has attended meetings of this club regularly during this period and has submitted prompt and thorough reports containing much information of value to this office.

He also attends regular meetings of the Independent Progressive Party of which he is a member. He is in close contact with all of the local leaders in CP activity in this area as well as participating in the leadership himself.. His reports afford excellent coverage of CP activities as well as front groups.

LEILA NOLAND, head of the CP in San Joaquin County, resides with this informant and his wife [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Regular CP meetings are currently being held at the home of SF 1604-S along with Daily People's World fund drive meetings.

SF 1604-S remains in contact with CP leaders in Stanislaus County where there is no presently active informant coverage. He also furnishes valuable information concerning CP members in Stanislaus County. [REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/18/53

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

This informant was contacted on 6/3/53 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] At this time he furnished considerable  
information re CP activities in San Joaquin County. This information is  
being designated to the appropriate files.

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SAC, SF (100-21286)

DATE: 6/22/53

ROBERT F. SAVAGE, SA

CP ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN CO.  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer on May 25, 1953, by [redacted] This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, California  
May 23, 1953

"GREG and MARY BERGMAN of Pioneer visited LEILA NOLAND on Saturday, May 16, 1953, at the ranch. JULIA MAE THOMPSON stayed with them while they were at the ranch because LEILA seemed quite anxious to see them alone. They then asked LEILA to ride into town with them while they did their shopping. When they returned LEILA said they had gone to HOWARD KEYLOR's. LEILA made arrangements with MARY to accompany her on a trip to Oceanside to pick up MARY's son and bring him home for his furlough. They were to leave Thursday afternoon. In Thursday mornings mail LEILA received a letter from MARY. LEILA explained to JULIA MAE THOMPSON that she and MARY had agreed to use fictitious names in their letters as they suspected they were being tampered with, so the letter stated that 'GLADYS' was not going camping this week end but would have her transportation paid to Sacramento in June. LEILA was invited to visit BERGMANs soon. She seemed puzzled and upset after reading the letter and made an excuse to go to town, stating that she had to see JACK DODSON. When she returned she said JACK had not been home.

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cc: 100- (NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL)  
100-21820 (GREGORY BERGMAN)  
100-21821 (MARY BERGMAN)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-29505 (JACK DODSON)  
[redacted] (SF-1604-S)  
100-23032 (BETTY DODSON)  
100- (MAY MURRAY)  
100- (CURLY MURRAY)  
100-28062 (TPP)  
[redacted]  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKA)  
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"On Monday evening, May 18, 1953, HOWARD KEYLOR visited LILIA NOLAND and they spent about one and a half hours in her trailer house and she said later that HOWARD had told her about several things she must do.

"Saturday evening, May 23, 1953, MARY BERGMAN came to take LILIA with her for a visit and LILIA told LULU MAE She would go, having MARY take her into town so she could see JACK DODSON and give him the information needed for the Communist Party meeting which she, HOWARD THOMPSON and JACK and BETTY DODSON were to have on Sunday evening, May 24, 1953. She called at the 'tea party' they were going to have. She said to tell HOWARD that she had cleared the table in her trailer and he and the DODSON's could meet there. She and MARY returned from town because they couldn't find JACK and they waited until HOWARD THOMPSON returned and gave him the Communist Party information before leaving.

"HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON set a dinner invitation to the MURRAY family (CURLY and MAY) for Sunday, May 24, 1953. On Friday evening MAY and the children stopped at the ranch on their way to Willits. MAY said CURLY is working as nightwatchman and janitor in a saw mill at Willits and as soon as school is out, if she hasn't sold the ranch, they are going through bankruptcy and move in to Willits to make their home.

[REDACTED] b7D  
"Stockton, California  
May 23, 1953

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party

"There was a meeting of the Independent Progressive Party, San Joaquin County Club, at the home of ARTHUR and LURA WALTER on Friday evening, May 22, 1953 and those attending were:

JACK and BETTY DODSON  
DAVE FORBES  
ARTHUR and LURA WALTER  
LEO KONOPKO  
LILIA NOLAND  
HOWARD AND LULU MAE THOMPSON  
MATTIE BROWN

"There was a discussion of F. E. P. C. legislation and the advisability of the sponsoring of the forming of a Negro Labor Council.

"The corresponding secretary, LURA WALTER, was asked to write to the Northern Regional Office for more information on labor

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"legislation now up before the State Legislature and for the Party's attitude and views on the Negro Labor Council. BETTY DODSON is to prepare some material on F.E.P.C. to present at the next meeting on Friday, June 5, 1953 at the WALTER's.

"LEILA NOLAND and LULIE MAE THOMPSON told of their idea to have a barbecue dinner at the ranch to raise funds for the People's World and the group pledged their support.

"The rummage sale sponsored by the Club was set for July 11, 1953, at the corner of Market and Aurora Streets.



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SAC, SF (100-21286)

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ROBERT F. SAVAGE, SA

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SAN JOAQUIN CO. .  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer on May 27, 1953 by [redacted] This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.  
May 26, 1953

"There was regular meeting of I.P.P. May 8, 1953 and May 22, 1953 at 571 E. Delhi St. home of Mr. and Mrs. A. WALTER. Present was LILA NOLAND, HATTIE BROWN, LEO KONOPKO, DAVE FORBES, Mr. and Mrs. A. WALTER, Mr. and Mrs. J. DODSON, and Mr. and Mrs. H. THOMPSON. There were discussions on F.E.P.C. Nat'l Guardian and People's World. A letter was to be sent to LYNN CHILDS Reg. chairman asking information as to how I.P.P. could stay on ballot and work with Dem. party in 1954. Material was requested if any concerning legality of same. Letters were sent to JOHN J. McFall, VERN HOFFMAN and Gov. WARREN asking their support in defeating the Right to work bill and the Lyon Jr. bill. On May 8 - there were three subscriptions to Nat's Guardian, A. WALTER, HATTIE BROWN and J. DODSON, all have received copies including extra copies sent to corresponding sec. to be distributed to other people in an effort to create interest in helping N. G. stay alive. There is a grave situation with N. G. and P. U. financially and all clubs are asked to contribute to their support as much as possible. No communications have been received by corresponding sec. from Reg. Off. and no one knows when and if the monthly Reg. meeting has been scheduled. Stockton club are subscribing for the Calif. Leg. Council bulletin in order to be up to date on Bills coming up in Leg. Finances and the big problem with the club and how to raise money in big issue.

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cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-28425 (LILA NOLAND)

[redacted]  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)

100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)

[redacted]  
100-29505 (JACK DODSON)

[redacted] (SF-1601-S)

100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)

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ROBERT F. SAVAGE, SA

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on May 27, 1953. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton, Calif.  
May 26, 1953

"Regular meetings of I.P.P. have been held May 8 and 22 - respectively at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. WALTER, 571 W. Delhi. Attending were DAVE FORBES, Mr. and Mrs. H. THOMPSON, LEILA NOLAND, HATTIE BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. A. WALTER, Mr. and Mrs. J. DODSON and LEO KONOPKO. There were discussions on F.E.P.C., Nat'l Guardian and People's W., and conditions concerning same. A letter was sent to Reg. chairman LYNN CHILDS for information about legal requirements of I.P.P. staying on ballot in 1954 and how to work with Dem. party and materials if any on said issue. No response as of date. Letters to be sent to VERN HOFFMAN, JOHN J. McFALL and Gov. WARREN asking their support in defeating the Right to Work bill and E'ons Jrl. bill. There is a grave financial difficulty with the J. G. and P. W. and support is being requested of all clubs in contributions to help keep these papers going as a means of keeping I.P.P. informed of world events. There have been no word from Reg. Off. as to when, where, or if Reg. monthly meeting is to take place (by corresponding Sec.). There is a financial shortage with Stockton Club and means of raising funds is main issue with club. There were 3 subscriptions to N. G. on May 8 - and all have received copies and additional copies (48) were sent to Corresp. Sec.

RFS/klk

cc: 100-38063 (IPP)  
100-27-27 (PW)  
100-28125 (LEILA NOLAND)  
[redacted]  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
[redacted]  
100-29505 (JACK DODSON)  
100-23032 (BETTY DODSON)  
[redacted] (SF-1604-S)  
100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)  
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"to be sent to people in an effort to win subscriptions thus helping to keep the paper in circulation. There is to be a barbecue dinner in the near future held at the TOMPSON's ranch to raise money for P. W.



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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: July 8, 1953

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FROM : *gjh* Director, FBI (100-375848)

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SUBJECT: SF-1604-S  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-36103) DATE: 7/21/53

FROM : SA THOMAS H. FARROW

SUBJECT: LOCOM

SF-1604-S

Attached herewith are descriptions and photographs of ROBERT KLONSKY, was. and JOSEPH KUZMA, both of whom the Philadelphia Office is presently attempting to locate for prosecution under the Smith Act. A reliable confidential informant at Philadelphia has advised that KLONSKY is "unavailable under orders" and also that he is being replaced in the CP from eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. A reliable informant has been told that KUZMA's "assignment is being changed."

"In accordance with instructions of Assistant Director E. J. CONNELLEY it is desired that KLONSKY and KUZMA must not learn of our interest in them." Either or both of the subjects may appear in this area. It is therefore requested that you display the attached photographs to reliable informants to alert them of this possibility.

After the photographs have been exhibited by you, they should be returned to the writer.

Descriptions are set forth below:

Name	ROBERT KLONSKY, was. Robert Kirby; Julie
Race	White
Complexion	Pale (due to recent illness)
Born	3/12/18, Brooklyn, New York
Height	5'8"
Weight	170 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Nationality	American
Marital status	Married, Helen Klonsky

*doesn't know.*  
*8/3/53*  
*RHS*

Name	JOSEPH KUZMA
Race	White
Complexion	Fair
Born	3/12/12, Brooklyn, New York
Height	5'8"
Weight	175 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Sandy, receding with widow's peak
Build	stocky
Marital status	married - Marian C. Kuzna
Occupation	Fur worker, steel worker, union organizer, CP official
Social Security No.	174-10-2619

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cc: 100-31310

100-33629

(1) *R. Savage* *RHS*

(2) *Franklin* *JHF*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]  
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE  
SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

DATE: 7/24/53

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This informant was contacted by the writer on 7/2/53 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The informant furnished valuable information which is being routed to the appropriate case files and being utilized in current investigations.

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ROBERT F. SAVAGE, SA

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The following written report was furnished to the writer on 6/20/53  
by [redacted] This report is set out verbatim & the original is main-  
tained in [redacted]

"Stockton, Calif.

"June 16 53

"There was a dinner given Sun. 14 at the Thompson--Noland Ranch  
on Gavne Rd. for the benefit of the Peoples World paper. \$72 was  
raised from contributions from dinner, bingo games & donations.

Present were

H. & L.M. Thompson	J. & B. Dodson
A. & L. Walter	H. & M. Youngquist
G. & M. Gergman, Pine Grove	Mr. & Murray, Ceres
W. & A. Mitchner	Delmar Berg
Leo Baraway - S.F.	Leo Konopko
Leila Noland	Dave Forbes
Addie Tesch	Evangeline Keylor
Mr. Shaughnesky--donated \$5.00	

There were 3 teenagers & 7 children. Leo Baraway carried \$52. back  
to S.F. for the paper, the rest to be sent. The quota to be  
raised by S.J. co--\$250.00. H. & L. M. Thompson & L. Noland  
accepted \$75. responsibility. Howard Keylar accepted \$75.  
Financial standing with all members are low. There was report  
of a state meeting to be held in S.F. (date not known) before

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cc:

100-28425 (Leila Noland)

[redacted] (SF 1604)

97-27 (PW)

100-29505 (Jack Dodson)

100-23032 (Betty Dodson)

100-19636 (Herb Youngquist)

100-33857 (May Youngquist)

100-28334 (Mae Murray)

100-32046 (Curly Murray)

100-27988 (Delmar Berg)

[redacted]

100-23253 (Walter Mitchner)

[redacted] 100-31446 (Evangeline Keylor)

100-31335 (Dave Forbes)

100-36230 (Leo Konopko)

100-34322 (Steve Charnesky)

100-29506 (Howard Keylor)

100-28062 (IPP)

100-21820 (Gregory Bergman)

100-21821 (Mary Bergman)

100-0 (Addie Tesch)

61-395 (Leo Baraway)

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any more monthly Reg. meetings.. Communications to be sent to L. Walter in future. Leo Konopko wrote to the Pres. concerning the Rosenberg case and received an answer. Regular meeting of I.P.P to be held Friday night--571 W. Delhi."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SA R. SAVAGE

FROM : SAC, SF (100-33399)

SUBJECT : RALPH HALL  
IS-C, SMITH ACT OF 1940

DATE: August 12, 1953

The agent to whom this memo is directed is requested to exhibit the attached photograph of the subject to SF 1604 -S and also inquire as to any information the informant might have relative to the subject's present whereabouts.

The subject is a potential smith act subject of the Seattle Office, who disappeared from that vicinity in July 1950. HALL was a paid functionary of the 12th District CP, being employed as Business Manager of the "People's World", North West Edition, Seattle, Washington., Publicity Director, 12th District, CP, member of the Review Committee, 12th District CP and Political Organizer, South End Region, 12th District CP.

The following is a description of the subject:

Name: RALPH HALL  
Born: 7/12/15, Corpus Christi, Texas  
Height: 5'11" - 6'  
Weight: 162 lbs.  
Build: Medium, stands erect  
Hair: Brown, parted high on right side  
Eyes: Gray-green, wears glasses  
Complexion: Ruddy  
Peculiarities: Defective left arm and shoulder  
When last seen was wearing a mustache.  
Education: College graduate. BS Degree  
Marital Status: Separated from wife, ELSIE HALL, who is presently living in Seattle.

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ROBERT F. SAVAGE, SA

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The following written report was furnished to the writer on  
6/20/53 by [redacted] This report is set out verbatim and the original  
is maintained in SF file [redacted]

"Stockton Calif

"June 14 53

"A dinner was held Sun. June 14 at the Thompson-Noland Ranch  
on Gawne Rd. Rt 4 - Box 399 for the benefit of the Daily Peoples  
World. \$72. was raised from dinner, contributions and Bingo games.  
Present attending dinner were - J. & B. Dodson - H. & M. Youngquist  
Mr. & Mrs. Murray (Ceres) Delmar Berg (Ceres) H. & L. M. Thompson -  
W. & A. Mitchner - G. & M. Bergman (Pine Grove) - Addie Tesch - Leo  
Baroway (S.F.) - A. & L. Walter Leila Noland Evangeline Keylor  
Dave Forbes - Leo Konopko Mr Shoughnesky - donated \$5.00. There  
were 3 teenagers - 7 children. L. Baroway carried \$52. back to S.F.  
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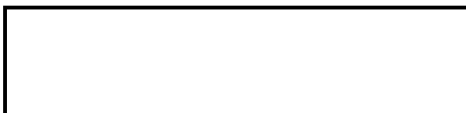
cc:

100-28425 (Leila Noland)  
[redacted] (SF1604)  
97-27 (PW)  
100-29505 (Jack Dodson)  
100-23032 (Betty Dodson)  
100-19636 (Herb Youngquist)  
100-33857 (May Youngquist)  
100-28334 (Mae Murray)  
100-32046 (Curly Murray)  
100-27988 (Delmar Berg)  
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100-21820 (Gregory Bergman)  
100-21821 (Mary Bergman);  
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61-395 (Leo Baroway)  
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100-31446 (Evangeline Keylor)  
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100-36230 (Deo Konopko)  
100-34322 (Steve Charnesky)  
100-29506 (Howard Keylor)  
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"for P. W. is \$250.00\_\_ Howard Keylor is to raise \$75. H. & L. Thompson & Leila Noland are to raise \$75. The \_\_\_\_ is a State meeting to be held in S.F. date not yet known then the monthly Reg. meeting will be scheduled and areas notified. Future correspondence to be sent to L. Walter Sec. I.P.P. Leo Konopko wrote to & received answer to a letter to the President about the Rosenberg case. Others wrote but no reply. Regular meeting of I.P.P. to be held Friday:19- at 571; W. Delhi St."



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TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

DATE: 8/24/53

FROM: ROBERT A. SAVAGE, SA

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS-C

The following written report was furnished to the  
writer by [redacted] on 7/20/53. This report is set out verbatim and  
the original is filed in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.  
7/19/53

"An IPP Meeting was held July 17th-1953  
at LURA and ARTHUR WALTER resident at  
571 W Delhi at 8 pm present was DAVE  
FORBES and EVANGELINE KEYLOR. STEVE  
[redacted] donated \$5.00 he was not  
present. The THOMPSONS was holding a  
Birthday party at their home with twenty  
guest present. BETTY and JACK DODSON  
is at Walnut Grove he is packing pears  
in a packing shed their."

(signed) [redacted]

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CC: 100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)

[redacted]

100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)

100-29505 (JACK DODSON)

100-23032 (BETTY DODSON)

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100-34322 (STEVE CHARNESKI)

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TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)  
FROM: ROBERT F. SAVAGE, SA  
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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DATE: 8/26/53

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by  
[redacted] on 8/3/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is  
maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton, Calif.  
8/2/53

"An I.P.P. Meeting was held July thirty first at  
8 pm at LURA and ARTHUR WALTERS at 471 West  
Delhi present at the Meeting HOWARD and LULA  
MAE THOMPSON LARRY KILMER EVANGELINE KEYLOR and  
DAVE FORBES. LEILA NOLAND is gone on a vacation  
a letter was written by LURA WALTER to the  
ROSENBERG committee still trying to get HELEN  
SOBEL to come to Stockton buy the 11th of  
August and speak a LURA and ARTHUR WALTER  
residence. LEO KONOPKA received a letter  
from the Justice Department."

(signed) [redacted]

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cc: 100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)

le [redacted] (SE 160)

100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-28062 (IPP)

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TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-21286) DATE: 8/26/53  
FROM: ROBERT F. SAVAGE, SA  
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS-C

The following written report was furnished to the writer  
by [redacted] on 8/6/53. This report is set out verbatim and the  
original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Independent Progress-  
ive Party, August 5, 1953  
Stockton, California

"The regular meeting of the Independent Progressive  
Party of San Joaquin County was held at the home  
of ARTHUR WALTER on Friday evening, July 31, 1953.  
Those present were:

DAVE FORBES  
HATTIE BROWN  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
LARRY KILMER  
LURA WALTER

"In the absence of LEILA NOLAND, LULU MAE THOMPSON was  
asked to serve as Recording Secretary.

"The group decided to ask HELEN SOBELL to speak at the  
WALTER home on Tuesday, August 4, 1953 and the Cor-  
responding Secretary, LURA WALTER was instructed to write  
and extend the invitation. If it is accepted, LURA is  
to contact LULU MAE THOMPSON and EVANGELINE KEYLOR and  
they will all meet at the THOMPSON's to get out the  
invitations.

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cc: 100-28062 (TFP).

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100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)

[redacted]  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
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"The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write to the Regional Office in San Francisco and tell them that this Club will not make any more payments on the monthly pledge until we get acknowledgement of payments already made and are also brought up to date on activities of the of the Party on the State level.

"An article in the Legislative Bulletin on the new MC CARRAN Bill, S-16 was read and we were each asked to write, as individuals to Representative REED, protesting this bill.

"A tentative date was set for a Rummage Sale in November was set.

"The next meeting was set for August 14, 1953 at the WALTER's home."



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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/1/53

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

This informant was contacted by the writer on 8/3/53 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
He was again contacted on 8/13/53 and on 8/18/53. On each of the above occasions he furnished information of value.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP Activities, San Joaquin County  
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DATE: 9/22/53

The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 8/14/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, California

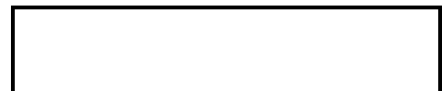
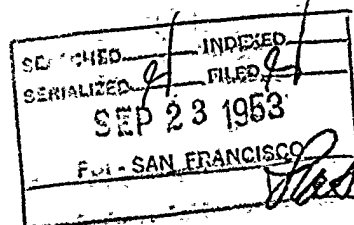
"There was a regular meeting held Friday, July 31-at 571 W. Delhi St. Present were L. Kilmer, E. Keylor, H. Brown, D. Forbes, A & L. Walter, H. & L. M. Thompson. Interest was low and there was little discussion on matters. The (Sec.) was asked to write Reg. Off. as to why we never hear from them anymore or just what is being done and what dues are used for that the club sends and also to say we won't send any more until we hear from off. HELEN SOBELL could not appear on date asked but may come to Stockton when she is in Calif. again. There will be a regular meeting Friday Aug. 14-571 W. Delhi. I.P.P. wants members to attend N.A.A.C.P. picnic Aug. 16."

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CG. 100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-31146 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)

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100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)

[redacted] SF 1604)  
100-28062 (IPP)  
100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP Activities; San Joaquin County  
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DATE: 9/22/53

The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 8/11/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.  
Aug. 13-'53

"There was a regular meeting of I.P.P. Friday, July 31 at 571 W. Delhi. Present were Dave Forbes, H. Brown, E. Keylor, L. Kilmer, A. & L. Walter and H. & L.H. Thompson. There was very little discussion but it was decided that (Sec.) write to Lynn Childs, Reg. Off. and ask why we never hear from them or know what is being done with dues sent in and to say there will be no more sent until some word is received. There will be a meeting Friday 14. Helen Sobell could not come to Stockton on date planned for her but may come later when she is in Calif. D. Forbes asked club to attend N.A.A.C.P. picnic Aug. 16. L. Noland is in the East."

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CC. 100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-31146 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)

[redacted]  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)

[redacted] (SF 1604)  
100-28062 (IPP)  
100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP Activities, San Joaquin County  
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DATE: 9/22/53

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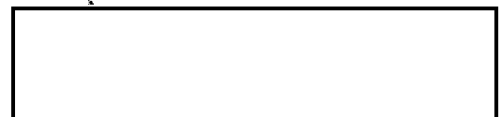
"Stockton, California  
August 24, 1953

"There was a regular meeting of I.P.P. on Aug. 14 at 571 W. Delhi. Present were D. FORBES, A. & L. WALTER, L. KONOPKA, H. & E. KEYLOR and H. & L. M. THOMPSON. There was discussion of non-communication with Reg. Off. so it was decided that Sec. send Reg. letter return receipt requested, addr. only, within the week literature was received from off. as to a meeting in S.F. on Aug. 29. Sec. sent each member a copy of same. A letter was to be sent to Bay Area Rosenberg Com. asking for material on the Sobell trial. No response to same as of date. Next I.P.P. meeting to be held Aug. 27 at 571 W. Delhi Street."

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CC. 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKA)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31146 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP Activities, San Joaquin County  
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DATE: 9/22/53.

The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 8/27/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.  
Aug. 24, 1953

"There was a regular meeting of I.P.P. on August 14 at 571 W. Delhi. Present were Leo Konopka, D. Forbes, A. & L. Walter, H. & L.M. Thompson and H. & E. Keylor. It was decided that the Sec. write another letter to the Reg. Off. in an effort to find out what is going on. This letter was sent Registered, addr. only and within the week material was sent from off. announcing an area meeting in S.F. on Aug. 29. A letter was sent by Sec. to Bay Area Rosenberg Com. asking for material on Sobell trial but no reply as of date. A regular meeting of I.P.P. will be held Aug. 28 - 571 W. Delhi."

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CC. 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKA)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31146 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR).  
[redacted] (SF 1604)

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TO : SAC, San Francisco. (100-21286)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP Activities, San Joaquin County  
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DATE: 9/22/53

The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 8/20/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, California  
August 19, 1953

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party

"The Independent Progressive Party Club of San Joaquin County held a meeting at the Arthur Walter home on Friday evening, August 14, 1953. Those present were:

"Howard and Evangeline Keylor  
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson  
Dave Forbes  
Lura Walter  
Leo Konopko

"There was no reply from the State Office to the letter asking for receipts for our donations to the office so the Corresponding Secretary was told to send a Registered letter to State Chairman Lynn Childs on the subject.

"Dave Forbes reported on attending the NAACP meeting and said they were going to participate in the Minority Groups Survey to be conducted in Stockton the first of next year. He also reported that the NAACP was holding a pot-luck dinner at Louis Park on Sunday and He, the Keylor's and Leo Konopko were planning on attending.

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CC. 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKA)  
100-28334 (MAE MURRAY)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)

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[redacted] (SF 1604)  
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"Lura Walter reported that Mrs. Sobell was unable to be in Stockton on the day we wanted her to speak since she had to return to New York. She stated she would be coming to California again and she will notify us well in advance so we can choose a convenient date for her to come to Stockton. Evangeline said that Mae Murray of Modesto wants to know when Mrs. Sobell will appear so she can bring some people from Modesto to hear her.

"The Club is to contact the re-organized Rosenberg Defense Committee to get literature on the Sobell Case and Howard Keylor asked that we also ask for a full transcript of the trial because he has a 'friend' who wants a copy and will pay for it.

The next meeting was set for August 28, 1953 at the same place."

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/28/53

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

This informant was contacted by the writer on 9/3/53 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. He continues to  
furnish information of value.

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SAC (100-203123)

10/5/53

SA ROBERT F. SAWARD

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COMMTEL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted]  
on 9/2/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in  
[redacted]

"Stockton, California"  
"August 31, 1953"

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party"

"The Independent Progressive Party Club of San Joaquin County met at the home of the ADRIAN KALTEN on the evening of August 23, 1953. Attending the meeting were:

"DAVE FORDEN  
"HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
"HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEHLER  
"LULA KALTEN

"The Pacific Publishing Foundation has published a booklet entitled 'McCarthy, The Man and the Man' by JOSEPH MONAHAN. HOWARD KEHLER reported on it and the Club ordered 60 copies to distribute.

"The ROSENBERG Committee in San Francisco sent some copies of the ROSENBERG'S death house letters and a letter to accompany them for mailing. The Club decided to order 100 copies for a mailing.

"It was announced that there was to be a Regional Conference of the Independent Progressive Party in San Francisco on Saturday and LULA KALTEN was appointed as the Club's delegate. LULU MAE THOMPSON said she would be able to attend part of the conference since she would be in San Francisco that day.

"A pot-luck dinner will precede the next meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Friday evening, September 11, 1953."

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cc:

100-31395 (DAVE FORDEN)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEHLER)  
100-31776 (EVANGELINE KEHLER)

[redacted]  
[redacted] (OR 1600)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-21286)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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DATE: 10/5/53

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The following written report was furnished by [redacted] to the writer on September 4, 1953. This report dated August 17, 1953 is set out verbatim as follows, and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"An IPP meeting was held at ARTHUR & LURA WALTER, resident at 571-West Delhi on August 14, 1953. Present were HOWARD and LULA MAE THOMPSON, EVANGELINE KEYLOR, DANE FORBES & LEO KANOPKG (?) HELEN SOBELL will notify LURA WALTERS and make a speech in Stockton when she returns to the West Coast again. LEILA NOLAND is still on her vacation. Will return soon the DODSONS haven't come back to Stockton yet."

/s/

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cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-29505 (JACK DODSON)  
100-23032 (BETTY DODSON)

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(SF 1604)  
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SAC, [REDACTED]

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Re San Francisco letter dated 6/26/53 and bulet dated 7/3/53.

On October 9, 1953, the above captioned informant [REDACTED] along with CI Subject, LILA HOLLAND, were interviewed by SA's JOSEPH T. DALY and ROBERT F. GILSON.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

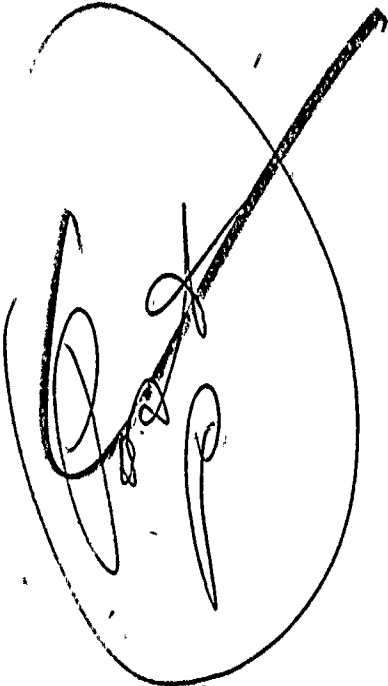
DATE: 10/29/53

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE


SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

This informant was contacted by the writer on 10/2/53 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He was contacted  
on 10/6, 22/53 and on 10/9/53 in connection with a successful pretext  
interview. This informant continues to furnish valuable information.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-28062J)  
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL, IPP, San Joaquin County  
IS-C

DATE: 10/29/53

The following written report dated 9/4/53 was furnished to the writer on 9/11/53 by [redacted] This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.  
Sept. 4-1953

"There was a regular meeting of I.P.P. Aug. 28 - 571 W. Delhi. Present were D. FORBES, Mr. & Mrs. H. THOMPSON Mr. & Mrs. A. WALTER & Mr. & Mrs. H. KEYLOR. There were mostly arrangements made for L. WALTER Sec. to attend Reg. meeting in S.F. on Sat. Aug. 29 - at 2064 1/2 Sutter St. I.P.P. Headquarters. Next regular meet of I.P.P. will be Sept. 11 at the home of H. & L. M. THOMPSON, it will be a Potluck Social affair - Rt. 4 - Bx. 399S. Mr. & Mrs. A. WALTER attended Reg. meet in S.F. being the first to arrive. L. M. THOMPSON attended a meeting of P.W. in S.F. Sat. and later came to the I.P.P. meet after lunch. L. CHILDS was present when we arrived and told us how shaky the party has been all year almost fearing it may

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cc: [redacted]

100-31335(DAVE FORBES)  
100-29056(HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31116(EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)  
[redacted]

100-30116(LYNN CHILDS)  
100- (LOIS MURRAY)(Sebastopol)  
100- (Mr. HUNTER)(SANTA CRUZ)  
100- (BERT HANLOPETER)(BUTTE COUNTY)

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go out of existence, but a ray of hope has pepped them up. They were threatened by a lawsuit of some paper co. for back bills during last campaign LYNN said it had been tough going since she took over chairmanship of party but things look better now. At 10:45 the meeting was called to order by L. CHILDS. There were approximately 60 in attendance before close of meeting mostly arriving around 12:00 and later. L. CHILDS began meeting by explaining some facts about I.P.P. being a spokesman for the people to bring out the wishes & thinking of people. Voiced opinions can be expressed better through us and we spur other organizations to work harder for what they want. By our talking we create a train of interest in people who can get into things and be heard where we as a party can not. Then was reports of clubs, Berkeley having two present. They are working on the Key system strike and had carried food to the strikers in the party name. Discrimination of Negroes on jobs and of women holding same jobs as men receiving less pay. Working survey with Negro council, Berkeley, Richmond & Oakland tends to have an agreement among employers to discriminate. LOIS MURRAY Sec. from Sebastopol, and three others, worked on Peace, Rosenberg clemency letters to local paper, also to Sen. & Pres. Denouncement of Party from paper and trying to prove party anti-semitism. July 4th picnic free with Raffles & etc. to raise funds and sending same to ROSENBERG children Fund. Mr. HUNTER, Santa Cruz, was very depressed as he says the party is very unpopular and not to speak on Peace issues in Santa Cruz. BERT HALOPETER Butte Co. had little to report no activity recently. Santa Rosa, wrote Pres. about McCarthyism Alameda co. had Socials began a newspaper, circulated petitions on on Key system strike, said the system is about bankrupt and now would like to get out of problem. Stkn. club, L. WALTER Sec. Rummage sales to raise funds, petitions on on F.E.P. attended meeting in Sacto, ROSENBERG case, sent funds to childrens fund. Members subscribed N.G. monthly sustainer to N.G. subscribed for Cal. Leg. Bul. Letters to assemblymen on bills, working with N.A.A.C.P. BETTY SILVERMAN S.F. Petitions for Tenants Council helped to get rent control in S.F. Suggested sending reports of clubs activities to Nat. Off. and other states to

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help stimulate interest in party. Suggested until party is further advanced we must work in coalition with other parties and groups on important issues to keep alive. Party must run a party in every general election and win 3% of votes to keep on ballot. An executive meeting is to be held in Fresno to talk on electing a candidate for 1954 election, Nov. 14-15. Executive meeting includes whole state. Members of State Board to attend. Next Regional meeting to be held in S.F. on Sept. 26 at the Reg. Hdqrs.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-28062J)      DATE: October 30, 1953  
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL, IPP, San Joaquin County  
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The following written report dated 9/4/53 was furnished to the writer on 9/11/53 by [redacted] This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton Calif.  
Sept. 3-1953

"Regular meeting of I.P.P. of Stockton held Aug. 23 - at 571 W. Delhi. Present were Mr. & Mrs. H. THOMPSON Mr. & Mrs. H. KEYLOR, Mr. & Mrs. A. WALTER and D. FORBES. There were mostly arrangements made for L. WALTER Sec. to attend Reg. meeting in S.F. on Sat. Aug. 29 at 2064½ Sutter St. Next Reg. I.P.P. meeting will be held at H. THOMPSON home on Sept 11 - Rt 4 Box 399-S. ARTHUR & LURA WALTER attended Reg. meeting Sat. Aug. 29 in S.F. They were the first to arrive to find only LYNN CHILDS present. The meeting was finally called to order at 10:45 A.M. by L. CHILDS telling that I.P.P. was formed to bring out the wishes and thinking of people. We are a spokesman where people can voice their opinions. We encourage others to come forth and speak to come forth and speak and spur other organizations to work harder for what they want. Through talking we create a train of interest in other people who can get into things and be heard that we as a party can not. Next was reports of clubs, Berkeley

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cc: 100- [redacted] (BETTY SILVERMAN)  
[redacted]  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-29056 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31146 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)  
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100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)

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being first didn't get the name of person there were two from there. They are working on discrimination of Negroes on jobs and of women getting less pay on job they hold as same as men. Helping transportation situation. Working survey with Negro Council. Berkeley tends to have a general agreement among employers to discriminate also Richmond & Oakland. LOIS MURRAY Sec. I.P.P. Sebastopol Worked on peace, worked on ROSENBERG clemency. Letters to local paper on ROSENBERG case & Peace also to Sen. & Pres. Free picnic July 4 - with raffles & etc. to raise money and proceeds sent to ROSENBERG children Fund. Denouncement of I.P.P. in local paper and of trying to prove same of antisemitism. Mr. HUNTER from Santa Cruz, was very depressed as he says it is very unpopular to speak out for peace in Santa Cruz. BURT HALOPETER Butte Co. club little to report, no activity. Santa Rosa wrote Pres. about McCarthyism, Alameda County Socials, began newspaper, circulated petitions on transportation Stockton club L. WALTER Sec. reported Rummage sales to raise funds, circulated petitions on F.E.P. and attended conference in Sacto Worked on ROSENBERG case, sent funds to ROSENBERG children fund. Subscribed to N.G., Calif. Leg. Bul. Sent letters to assemblymen on different bills, working with N.A.A.C.P. S.F. BETTY SILVERMAN circulated petitions Tenants Council and helped achieve rent control Suggested sending reports of club activities to Nat. Off. and other states to help stimulate interest in party. Suggested until party is further advanced we must work in coalition with other parties when ever we can in order to keep going. General fear that I.P.P. is folding up. An executive meeting to be held in Fresno Nov. 14-15 to discuss election of candidate for 1954 ballot. Next Reg. meeting to be held in S.F. Sept. 26 - at the Reg. Off.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

10/12/53

FROM : SA WILBERT H. KEME

SUBJECT:

HOWARD O THOMPSON  
PT 4 BOX 399-T  
STOCKTON CALIF  
12 9 53 YA

*Howard Orsen Thompson*

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[redacted] Post Office Inspector in San Francisco of known reliability whose identity should be concealed, on August 13, 1953 made available to SA WILBERT H. KEME and other Agents of the San Francisco office the outgoing copies of the "DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD", West Coast CP paper published in San Francisco. These outgoing copies were photographed and the original reels of film are filed in SF 61-369-1B6. Mr. STAHL should be afforded a T symbol in reporting this information.

The above-captioned person's name and address appeared on the outgoing mail of the "DPW". All information appearing on the photograph is contained in the caption above.

In addition to the name and address of the person receiving the paper, the lower line of the addressograph plate contains the expiration date and further identifying data. A 3, 6, or Y following the expiration date indicates a 3 month, 6 month, or yearly subscription respectively. The symbol "&" indicates the subscriber has paid an amount entitling him to a subscription in excess of a regularly indicated period, i.e., "3&" indicates a subscription in excess of 3 months but less than 6 months, etc. "C" designates a charter member. "CO" indicates a complimentary subscription. "LTS" indicates a life-time subscription. "N" indicates a new subscriber who has never had a subscription before at any time. "REF" indicates the subscriber has a reference card in the office of the "DPW" and usually indicates a person who does not desire to have letters or other literature mailed to him. "S" indicates a sample copy. "W-E" indicates a weekend subscription (Friday edition only).

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 11/27/53

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

This informant was contacted on 11/3/53 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He was again contacted on  
11/17/53. On both occasions he furnished information of value.

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11/26/53

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SAC (100-26388)

11/3/53

SA C. W. DUNKER

Period: 10/10,12,14,  
19,20/53

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The following investigation was conducted  
by SA DANIEL P. FITZGERALD and the writer:

AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

MARVIN RICHARD MURRY, Cabin #7, Joaquin Motel,  
Ceres, California, was interviewed on several occasions in

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100-32046 VAREL C. MURRY  
100-28334 MAE MURRY  
DAVID OSTRUM  
LOUISE OSTRUM  
100-1349 SID PARTRIDGE  
100-671 BERNADETTE DOYLE  
100-23984 MASON ROBINSON  
61-408 HARRY KRAMER  
100-20016 STEVE MURDOCK  
100-28062 IPP  
100-24427 HERSHEL ALEXANDER  
100-28921 LORENA BOLLARD  
100-4405 DAVE JENKINS  
100-31263 SAM NEDLER  
100-27988 DELMER BERG  
100-28125 LEILA NOLAND  
[REDACTED] HOWARD THOMPSON  
100-4534 FRED GENZEN  
100-23189 FREIDA GENZEN  
100-27676 BOB GELLER  
100-20480 BILL SOUSA  
100-23928 KATHLEEN SOUSA  
JOHN & ROSLYN  
100-31335 DAVE FORBES  
100-36230 LES KOPOPKO  
100-34501 RICHARD WHITESIDE  
100-29506 HOWARD KEYLOR  
100-32136 LARRY KILMER  
100-29505 JACK DODSON  
100-6907 PAUL ROBESON  
JIM BALLARD  
100-30635 LYL  
(LA) HELEN POTOSKY (ph)

100-36300 MARY BONZO  
100-22989 BILL LOWE  
100-33302 ALVIN DAVIS  
100-30046 PHIL DAVIS  
100-30040 HARRIET DAVIS  
100-36194 HAROLD HARVIT  
100-36187 WILLIE WAKEFIELD  
FLORENCE DOWNEY  
ELMER LENGYEL  
BORIS STEVENS  
JOE PIERCE DIEU  
DON COE  
100-36841 BEVERLY AXELROD  
100-28130 MARSHALL AXELROD  
ESTER BROOCK  
LEON STRAWHORN  
100-5326 HUGH BRYSON  
100-25484 MRS. JACK MONTGOMERY  
100-311446 EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
100-21286 CP ACTIVITIES, SAN  
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100-New MARVIN RICHARD MURRY  
100-35534 ZOE (BORKOWSKI)  
100-33157 LUISE (CAMEK)  
100-36546 BOB (HALE)  
100-36545 MARY (HALE)  
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order to obtain information he had relative to Communist activities. He is living with LA VERNE WALKER who is 5 years his senior and who has cooperated in getting MURRY to furnish information.

MURRY advised that his mother was the active one of the family in the Communist Party and that his father just went along with her. He advised that his mother "wore the pants" in the family.

MURRY advised that he knows that something will have to be done with the Communists in time of war as they may take up arms against the country and that he realizes that the information he gives can be used to convict his father and mother.

He advised that he did not furnish information when first contacted as his mother was present, but desired to do so for quite some time.

MURRY advised that he knew of no contacts his mother or father had with the Communist underground. He recalled that at least a year ago there were some people at his parents' residence who were from out of state, possibly from New York, but he did not know them. He was unable to identify photographs of any of the missing Communist fugitives or those who have already been apprehended. He advised that his mother has gone to some Communist meetings in San Francisco which were probably attended by some top Communists, but his mother has not said anything about these meetings. He advised that his mother is very frightened and does not trust anyone; that he does not believe that anyone who was not well known to her as a Communist would have any chance of going to any meetings. He advised that as far as he could determine, the Communists do not trust anyone.

MURRY furnished the following signed statement relative to his knowledge of the Communist activities of his parents:

"Modesto, California  
November 20, 1953"

"I, Marvin Richard Murry, make the following voluntary statement to Clarence W. Dunker and Daniel P. Fitzgerald, Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I was born April 19, 1935 at Hughson, California. My father is VAREL C. MURRY and my mother is LILLIAN MAY MURRY. My parents live at Route 1, Box 755, Ceres, California."



"In about 1942 my mother and father became interested in Communism. I was very young at the time and did not pay much attention to it at that time, but as I recall they became interested in it through David and Louise Ostrum. Louise Ostrum is my mother's sister. We were living at Denair, California at the time, Route 1, Box 269.

"In about 1945 or 1946 my mother became more active in the Communist party. It may have been some later, because I recall she was very active in the 1948 Election.

"I am not able to recall any definite dates or places of meetings in these days, but I know there were several meetings at our place and three picnics at Hagman Park, Merced County.

"I recall that Sid Partridge, Bernadette Doyle, Mason Robinson, Harry Kramer and some more big shots from San Francisco were at our place. I do not recall the names of the others except that Steve Murdock was there several times. Some were IPP meetings and some were Communist meetings but I couldn't tell which was which.

"There were people from Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, Arizona and other places at the picnics. These were picnics to raise money for the IPP campaign of 1948.

"We moved from Denair to Empire, California when I was just sixteen years of age. Our address in Empire was on Modesto rural route #1.

"There were IPP meetings on Modesto about this time and I started to attend. I went to six or seven meetings at the residence of Al Davis, Needham Street and one at the residence of Phil Davis which I believe was on Oak Street. There were also quite a few IPP meetings at the office of Leslie Schlingheyde, a blind attorney.

"I do not recall any Communist meetings in Modesto in the 1948 period. My mother would go to Communist meetings out of town. My father took her most the time and other times she went with Sam Nedler.

"I recall that Sid Partridge was at most of the meetings. Others who attended one or more meetings about this time were Hershel Alexander, Mason Robinson, Lorena Ballard, Dave Jenkins, Harry Kramer, Steve Murdock, Sam Nedler, Delmer Berg, Lela Noland, Howard Thompson, Fred Genzen,"

"Freida Genzen, Bob Geller, Bill Sousa, Kathleen Sousa, David Ostrum, Louise Ostrum and quite a few I can not remember at this time.

"After 1948 things slowed down and there was a meeting every two weeks, mostly Wednesday or Friday. It seems like every other one or every third one was a Communist meeting, but I couldn't actually tell the difference between an IPP or Communist meeting. It was my understanding that when a church meeting was mentioned it meant a Communist meeting.

"These meetings were held at the same places I mentioned until we moved to Route 1, Box 755 Ceres in 1951 or 1952, near the end of 1951 or beginning of 1952. Most of these meetings were IPP meetings but there were a few Communist meetings. The people who came to these meetings were the same as the people I mentioned except that Bill and Kathleen Sousa and the Genzens did not come.

"I have been kicked out because of various reasons six times. The last time I was kicked out about a week ago was because I told my mother I was going to talk to the FBI. A few days later my brother Darwin, age 14, came to the Joaquin Motel where I was staying and said that my father told him if I or the F.B.I. came on the place to shoot and ask questions later and also if my father caught me in that neighborhood he would shoot me.

"I feel that my mother feels she will get a big job when and if the Communists take over, but she has never made any statement about it.

" at the IPP meetings the talk is about elections and how to change things in the government such as rights of colored people, higher wages, lower prices and to get along with Russia.

"At the Communist meetings they talk about doing things like Russia does such as giving every one the same amount of land, every one pooling what they make, everyone getting the same share and giving what is left to the government.

"There was also some discussion about whether in the event of war with Russia they would take up arms or go underground. Nothing was ever decided but it was my impression they would take up arms.

"I have also been at IPP meetings and Communist meetings in Stockton. I went to one IPP meeting at Lela Noland's in Stockton in 1948 and several IPP meetings at Lela Noland's and Howard Thompson's in the first part of 1952. I recall that about the same group were at both places, but I can't recall which people were together at either place. The people I recall at these meetings were Howard Thompson, Lela Noland, Dave Forbes, Leo Canopta (phonetic), Richard Whiteside, Howard Keeler, Lawrence Kilmer, John Dodson and a few I do not recall.

"I have been to about three IPP meetings at San Francisco. As I recall they were at the ILWU hall. I recall Paul Robeson made a speech and the wives of the Communists who were convicted in Los Angeles spoke. Either Harry Bridges or his attorney also spoke. I can not remember what Paul Robeson talked about. The wives mentioned were sorry for their husbands and as I recall Bridges talked about his trial.

"I believe the meeting when Robeson spoke was a Communist meeting.

"I once took a trip with my mother to Fresno and Tulare in 1951. She contacted an unknown colored woman in Fresno and Jim Ballard, the father of Lorena Ballard in Tulare. I believe this was in connection with the IPP.

"I was to an IPP meeting Sacramento with my mother and father in 1948. In 1951 I also went to Sacramento with my father and mother. They went to a Communist meeting, but I didn't go.

"I went to the Labor Youth League Convention in Los Angeles in 1952. I was there two days and stayed at the home of Helen Potosky (phonetic). This is a Communist Youth organization. We were not permitted to introduce ourselves by last names. I recall Mary Bonzo, Zoe, Bill Lowe, Louise and Bob and Mary all from Berkeley, Calif. There were between 200 and 250 people at the meeting. They were from all over the country. We were told to forget as much about the meeting as we could. Most of the talk was about places where the people worked and expanding the organization.

"I have come in contact with the following people in connection with IPP and Communist activities.

"Lillian May Murry, my mother, is a member of the Communist Party and has been since about 1943 or 1944. She admits membership.

"Varel C. Murry, my father is a member of the Communist Party and has been a member the same length of time. He admits membership.

"David Ostrum, my uncle, was a member of the Communist party from about 1940 or 1941. He dropped out in about 1949, but I do not know why.

"Louise Ostrum, my Aunt, was a member the same length of time.

"Delmer Berg, has admitted being a member of the Communist party. He fought in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. In about 1949 he talked about shooting all the dirty bastards so he was dropped as a member in 1950 or 1951, but he still comes to the meetings. I understand the main office in San Francisco gave orders to drop him.

"Dave Forbes is an admitted member of the Communist party. He came to this part of the country in 1950. He does not hold any party office as far as I know. He is not a citizen of the United States.

Alvin Davis is an admitted member of the Communist party. His wife is not. He does not hold any party office. He is no longer very active.

"Phil Davis is an admitted member of the Communist Party and so is his wife Harriet Davis. They are quite active and have been to meetings at my parents place.

"Leslie Schlingheyde is not a Communist but is in the IPP.

Harold Harvit may have been in the Communist party. He attended some Communist meetings at our house, but when he got married his wife would not let him go to any more. He was not too interested.

"Sam Nedler who went to Texas was a Communist Party member while here. He was active and attended some meetings at our place.

"Willie Wakefield has been a Communist Party member since 1950, but is in poor health.

"Fred Genzen, may have been a member of the Communist Party, but has not been active lately. I understand he is old and not in good health.

"Florence Downey of Denair was an old socialist party member and has attended both Communist and IPP meetings.

"Elmer Lengyel\_\_\_\_\_attended a few IPP meetings, but as far as I know is inactive and was never a Communist.

"Lorena Ballard who used to be with the CIO in Modesto was a Communist Party member. She now lives in San Francisco.

"Boris Stevens who went to Bulgaria was a party member. His wife was a member too. He wrote to my mother about sending his CP cards to him in Europe, but she never sent them.

"Joe Dieu attended some IPP meetings but was never a party member. He feels he has too much land to risk losing it.

"Bill and Kathleen Souza came to this area from the Bay Area. They were member of the party but dropped out because they wanted to raise their family and didn't think it was worth going to jail over. I understand this is why they left the bay area.

"Don Coe the ex prize fighter attend\_\_\_ a few IPP meetings but was not a party member.

"The Axelrods who have left Modesto were at a few IPP meetings at our house. As far as I know they were not party members.

"Ester Broock, wife of an attorney attended some IPP meetings at our place. I do not know if she was a party member.

"Leon Strawhorn attend\_\_\_ a few IPP meetings but was never active.

"Julian Valdez who stays with my folks is not a party

"member and my mother said he was not interested in it.

"Hershel Alexander is a member of the IPP and Communist Party. I believe he is an officer in the party and works for the Peoples World in San Francisco. He has been at Communist and IPP meetings at our house.

"Mason Robinson of San Francisco is a member of the IPP and Communist Party. He has been at meetings at our place. He works for the Peoples World.

"Dave Jenkins, from San Francisco is supposed to be a member of the IPP and Communist Party.

"Hugh Bryson of San Francisco is supposed to be a member of the IPP and Communist Party. He made a speech at Beard Brook Park in Modesto in 1950.

"John and Roslyn \_\_\_\_\_ have been at our place for meetings. They are members of the IPP and Communist Party.

"Mrs. Jack Montgomery of San Francisco have been at our place for meetings. She is a member of the IPP and Communist Party.

"Harry Kramer of San Francisco is a member of both parties. He has been at our place for meetings many times.

"Steve Murdock of San Francisco is a member of both parties and has been at our place for meetings.

"Bill Lowe of Berkeley is a member of the IPP and Communist Party, also president of the LYL. He was at our house for one meeting 1½ years ago.

Lawrence Kilmer of Stockton is a member of both parties. He has been at our place for meetings.

"Howard Thompson is a member of the IPP and Communist party. He has been at our place for meetings.

"Lela Noland is a member of the IPP and Communist Party and has been at our place for meetings.

"Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keeler of Stockton are members of the IPP and Communist Party. They have both been at our place for meetings.

"Bob Geller who is now in Michigan was a member of the Communist party while in this area from 1947 - 1949.

"Bernadette Doyle of San Francisco is a member of the IPP and Communist Party. She has been at our place for meetings.

"Jack Dodson and his son John Dodson of Stockton are friends of Dave Forbes and may be members of the Communist Party.

"I can not recall any more Communist Party or IPP members at this time.

"I never joined the Communist Party because I was too young. I definitely do not believe in the Communist Party.

"My mother is the head of the Communist Party and IPP for this county and has been for the last four or five years and if it wasn't for her I believe they would have fallen apart. She sends reports to San Francisco but I do not know where she sends them. I have never heard her mention the missing Communists and never heard of any of them being hidden any place.

I have given all the information I know based on what I can remember and am willing to testify in court to all I know about the Communist Party. I have read this statement and it is true. "

/s/" Marvin Richard Murry"

"Witnesses:

Clarence W. Dunker and Daniel P. Fitzgerald  
Special Agents, FBI, San Francisco"

Recommendation: copy designated John and Roslyn be sent to SA DUNKER for further identifying data.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 11/13/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.  
Nov. 9 - 53"

"There was a regular meeting of I.P.P. on Oct. 23 - present were L. & A. WALTER, D. FORBES, H. & L.M. THOMPSON, L. KONOPKO, L. NOLAND, H. BROWN, H. KEYLOR, and LENA CAPPELLO, 1150 S. Olive, who joined the club and purchased 2 Death House Letters on the Rosenberg case, dues for Oct. were collected \$2.75. Joining fees \$1.00, Death House Letters \$1.00 each. H. KEYLOR, H. BROWN & L. KONOPKO carried petitions on the Wesley Robert Wells case to be signed and sent in. L. WALTER wrote a letter to Gov't. Knight on the case for the club. Discussions were the only accomplishment other than the petitions. On Nov. 6 a meeting was held 571 W. Delhi, regular place of meetings at present. Pres. D. FORBES, L. & A. WALTER, L. M. & H. THOMPSON, L. KONOPKO & H. BROWN, L. NOLAND. discussions on Rummage sale to be held Nov. 25. and Nat'l guardian anniversary, L. KONOPKO contributed \$10.00 to N. G. as they asked all clubs to have a party for paper we could not do so. Discussion on Executive meeting in Fresno, L. WALTER to call LYNN CHILDS about meeting, call made meeting postponed indefinitely as arrangements are not complete with Southern Area."

/s/ [redacted]

No action recommended.

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cc: 100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKA)  
100-0 (LENA CAPPELLO)  
100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)

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"Stockton, Calif.  
9-30-53"

"An IPP meeting was held at the resident of Lura and Arthur Walter on Sep. 25th at 571 W-Delhi present were Howard and Lula Mae Thompson. Leila Noland Dave Forbes It was discussed that Arthur and Lura Walter go Saturday Sept 26 to the regional meeting at San Francisco which was not held..... Mae Linquest was also a member of the IPP also her husband but never attend any more She works at Fiber Board in the cafeteria"

"Howard Keyfor is working at the Port of Stockton as a Long Shoreman"

/s/ [redacted]

No action recommended.

RFS:pc  
cc:100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-33857 (MAY YOUNGQUIST)  
100-19636 (HERB YOUNGQUIST)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYFOR)

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 11/16/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.  
10-27-53"

"I.P.P. Meeting was held on Oct-23rd, 1953 at Lura and Arthur Walter - resident 571 W. Delhi, Stockton Cal. Know meeting was held Oct. 9th reason Dave Forbes the chairman had to move. Present Friday night Oct. 23rd Howard and Lula Mae Thompson. Leila Noland Leo Konopka and Howard Keylor a new member now is Mrs. CAPPELLA on Oct. 10th Lura and husband attended a Reginal in San Francisco."

/s/ [redacted]

No action recommended.

cc: RFS:pc  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKA)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 10/16/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton, Calif.  
October 14, 53"

"There were regular meetings of I.P.P. club of Stkn. Sept. 11 & 25. Sept. 11 a potluck dinner at H. Thompson ranch. Dues for Sept. were collected present & paying, D. Forbes, H. & L. M. Thompson, H. Brown, Leo Konopko and A. and L. Walter, present, not paying were H. & E. Keylor, due to fact H. Keylor had lost job. Sept. 25 a meeting at A. Walter home, present were L. & A. Walter, L. M. & H. Thompson, D. Forbes & Ellen Russell, there was socializing at both meetings. A meeting was to be held on Oct. 9 - but no meeting because of illness of D. Forbes chairman and other members. A Reg. meeting was scheduled for Sept. 26 in S.F. but was called off because of sickness of L. Childs however Stkn. club was not notified and sent members to S.F. just an expense and time wasted. The Regional meeting was held in S.F. on Sat. Oct. 10, and Stkn. club represented by A. & L. Walter. There were only 12 present. Meeting not well attended but lots of discussion and financial reports by Lynn Childs, chairman on pledges of areas to Reg. off. and how response to same is being carried out. Clubs pledged \$250. mo. but have only contributed

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cc: 100- (AUBREY GROSSMAN)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKA)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)

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"\$75 average in last 8 months. The I.P.P. organizations in general are in difficult finances, barely existing but planning to stay on ballot if possible. Plans are being made for a State executive meeting in Fresno on Nov. 14-15 if agreeable with Southern area to discuss running a candidate on ballot in 1954 election. There was discussion of necessity of Reg. off. remaining active and was decided important that it continue to function with improvement. It was decided that Regional meetings be held every 3 mos in S.F. and a news letter be sent to areas once a mo. to keep all areas in touch with what others are doing and with S.F. off. Lawyer Grossman spoke to Reg. meeting on Babara Taylors' case in Berkeley and pointed out it is an important case for I.P.P. & N.A.A.C.P. as there are angles in the case pertaining to discrimination and attacks on minority groups. Next Reg. meet. to be held Jan. 9-1954 in S.F. Members present Oct. 10 were Stockton, Berkeley, Sebastapol, Alameda, Marin and Lynn Childs, representing S.F."

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No action recommended

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 11/16/53. This report is not cut verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton  
11-9-53"

A I.P.P. Meeting was held Friday night October the sixth nineteen fifty three at the residence of Arthur and Lura Walter at 571-N. Delhi Ave., Stockton present was Howard and Lula Mae Thompson Leila Roland and Dave Forbes and Leo Kenopka. A letter was read at the Meeting by Dave Forbes from the National Guardian asking all the IPP clubs to give a party to raise funds for the Guardian and instead of the Stockton club giving a party as funds are to low Leo Kenopka donated ten dollars for the Guardian."

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] advised the writer on 11/16/53 that JACK and ELITE EDDON are presently in Tracy, California living in their trailer. They continue to maintain residence in Stockton while traveling in the trailer.

No action recommended.

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cc: 100-20425 (LEILA ROLAND)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-26230 (LEO KENOPKA)

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 12/2/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton  
11-22-53"

"A IPP meeting was held Friday night November the twentytieth at the resident of Arthur and Lura Walter, 571-1/2 Delhi St., Stockton, Calif. Present were Leila Noland, Lura Mae Thompson, Leo Konopka and Dave Forbes. Leo Konopka donated five dollars to the rummaged sale Steve Charneski taken his suit case over to Howard and Evangeline Keylors to keep for him because he was afraid that she would report him to the F.B.I. and the suit case contained papers that he didnt want the F.B.I. to find. Evangeline Keylor stated that she hopes in the future that we will have a peoples Government like they have in Russia and Red China and not run like the U.S.A. buy one man like a president. She was in favor of Korea and Red China against the United States. She stated that Mary Bonza now married to a Japanese man that also went to Peking, China. Say that over in China you are treated wonderful much nicer than hear and all that is said about Red China is propaganda."

/s/ [redacted]

No action recommended.

RFS:pc  
cc: 100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKA)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-34322 (STEVE CHARNESKI)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-36300 (MARY BONZO)

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During the past six months, this informant has been an active member of the Communist Party in the Stockton, California Communist Party Club. He has attended meetings of this club regularly during this period and has submitted prompt and thorough reports containing much information of value to this office.

On June 14, 1953, SF 1604-S [REDACTED] held a "Daily People's World" dinner [REDACTED] inviting all local San Joaquin County CP members as well as CP members from neighboring Stanislaus County.

He attends each IPP meeting, these meetings being held on the second and fourth Friday of each month. He is in close contact with all of the local leaders in CP activities in this area as well as participating in the leadership himself. His reports afford excellent coverage of CP activities as well as front groups. He is presently under consideration for chairmanship of the CP in San Joaquin County.

LEILA NOLAND, head of the CP in San Joaquin County, resides with this informant and his wife [REDACTED]

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SF 1604-S remains in contact with CP leaders in Stanislaus County where there is presently no active informant coverage. He furnishes valuable information concerning CP members in Stanislaus County. [REDACTED]

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 9/23/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton  
9-18-53"

"An I.P.P. Meeting was held Friday night, Sep. 11-53 at the home of Howard and Lula Mae Thompsons - present was Leila Noland Dave Forbes Lura and Arthur Walter Leo Kenopka Howard and Evangeline Keylor Lura and Arthur Walter went to the Regional meeting at San Francisco on Aug. 15-1953 which was held at 2064 1/2 Sutter St. S.F. Lula Mae Thompson attended a P.W. meeting the morning of Sat. Aug 15th 1953 and then was present that afternoon at the IPP meeting present were members from Butte county - Oakland, Berkley Santa Clara Santa Cruize. The IPP Club in San Francisco was sued for money that was owed for literature that was used for the ..... for to elect Vincent Hallinan and Charlotte Bass for president and Vice president and they had to raise more than two hundred dollars Lynn Childs State Chairman reported this to the Stockton IPP checks. Sec. Lura Walter"

/s/ [redacted]

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cc: 100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-36230 (LEO KENOPKA)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)

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There are Air Bases placed strategically throughout the United States accomodating the operations of the Strategic Air Command of the U.S. Air Force. In the event of all out war or a national emergency, planes will operate from these bases for the purpose of retaliation against an enemy attack and in waging war against an aggressor. These bases and the operations entailed therewith are considered to be extremely vital to the security of the United States.

The Bureau has instructed that sufficient informant coverage be established to insure that we will be immediately made aware of any attempt on the part of subversive elements to sabotage the operations of these bases or to obtain intelligence data therefrom.

The Travis Air Force Base at Fairfield is the only base so designated within the territory covered by this office.

The Agent to whom this memorandum is directed should contact the designated security informant ~~or potential security informant~~ and instruct him to immediately report any and all information coming to his attention indicating any security subject to have any undue interest in or knowledge of the operation of this base. These instructions should include all military installations and care should be taken to not pin point the operation of this base as being different from any other installation.

This memorandum should be returned with a notation thereon showing date of contact and the area and groups covered by that informant. Recontacts will be made at intervals of every six months for the purpose of reminding the informant of the Bureau's interest in this matter.

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Date of contact: 1/4/54

Groups covered by informant: IPP & CP

Territory covered by informant: San Joaquin & Stanislaus Counties

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/28/53

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

This informant was contacted by the writer on 12/3/53 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He continues  
to furnish information of value. On 12/24/53 this informant was again  
contacted by the writer.

RFS

*[Handwritten signature and date 12/29/53]*

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SAC, [REDACTED]

SF 1604-S

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[REDACTED]

During the past six months, this informant has been an active member of the Communist Party in the Stockton, California Communist Party Club. He has attended meetings of this club regularly during this period and has submitted prompt and thorough reports containing much information of value to this office.

On June 14, 1953, SF 1604-S [REDACTED] held a "Daily People's World" dinner [REDACTED] inviting all local San Joaquin County CP members as well as CP members from neighboring Stanislaus County.

He attends each IPF meeting, these meetings being held on the second and fourth Friday of each month. He is in close contact with all of the local leaders in CP activities in this area as well as participating in the leadership himself. His reports afford excellent coverage of CP activities as well as front groups. He is presently under consideration for chairmanship of the CP in San Joaquin County.

LEILA NOLAND, head of the CP in San Joaquin County, resides with this informant and his wife [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SF 1604-S remains in contact with CP leaders in Stanislaus County where there is presently no active informant coverage. He furnishes valuable information concerning CP members in Stanislaus County. [REDACTED]  
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SAC, (100-31515)

January 6, 1954

SA [REDACTED]

CR 100-31515  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [REDACTED] This report is a copy verbatim and the original is retained in [REDACTED]

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San Francisco, California  
January 4, 1954

## Report on the [REDACTED] Party

On Tuesday evening, January 4, 1954, while [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were calling [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Tracy, California, [REDACTED] spent the evening with [REDACTED] during the course of conversation, [REDACTED] expressed a great deal of concern, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and told of a [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] been contacted or called on and a continued.

During the evening, [REDACTED] called on the [REDACTED] (F-100) [REDACTED] and told her [REDACTED] job. [REDACTED] related to [REDACTED] story. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to a friend who had a [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] he had no drivers [REDACTED], so he took [REDACTED] and didn't tell [REDACTED] it. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] appear in court and [REDACTED] later, [REDACTED] up [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 1200.00. He did [REDACTED] that and so [REDACTED] to a friend [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] without [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that he had [REDACTED] [REDACTED] payment on that [REDACTED] he lost [REDACTED]

No further report needed.

WJH:ham

cc: [REDACTED]

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 12/21/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton, California  
December 17, 1953"

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party"

"On Sunday, December 13, 1953, a large Christmas Party and dinner was held at the Thompson home on Gawne Road in honor of Leo Konopko. Dinner was served to the following persons:

"Leo Konopko  
Arthur and Lura Walter  
Vivian Crittle and children  
Leila Noland  
Howard and Evangeline Keylor  
Curley and May Murray, Ceres  
Leslie and Ruth Schlingheyde, Modesto  
Dave Forbes  
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson  
Julia Cabeebe and daughter  
Joe----middleaged Filipino who came out with Julia.

"The day was purely social, the time being spent in informal visiting after dinner and the presentation of the gifts to Leo.

"Lulu Mae Thompson was chairman and prepared the dinner with the help of Howard Thompson, Leila Noland and Lura Walter."

No action recommended.

RFS:pc  
cc: 100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-32046 (VAREL MURRAY)  
100-28334 (MAY MURRAY)  
100-34649 (LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE) Modesto  
100-36214 (RUTH SCHLINGHEYDE) Modesto  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-31486 (VINCE CABEBE)  
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SAC (100-28062 J)

1/28/54

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 12/11/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]  
[redacted]

"Stockton, Calif.  
Dec. 9-1953"

"Regular meeting of I.P.P. was held Dec. 4 - at 1145 E. Lafayette St. new add. of A. & L. Walter, Apt. A. Pres. were:- Lura Walter - Hattie Brown, Dave Forbes - Leo Konopko, Howard & Evangeline Keylor, Howard & Lula M. Thompson, Arthur Walter, all pd. Dec. dues: \$10 contributed by L. Konopko for Labor School Bazaar to be held in S.F. Calif. Dec. 11-13. There is to be a party to be held Dec. 13 2:00 P.M. for L. Konopko in honor of his generosity to club and due to the fact he has cancer of the neck. Suggested that Sec. L. Walter write letters to Wells Defense Com. Taylor Def. Com. and ask if there is any way we can help. All members had to contribute \$1.00 for the party. Suggested that Sec. write letter to Mr. Sugars for interview concerning his nomination for office against Leroy Johnson (when Mr. Sugars addr. is obtained) When and if interview is granted L. Walter, Dave, Forbes, Howard Keylor, Leila Noland & A. Walter are to see Mr. Sugars and find if I.P.P. can help any way and what are some of his ideas."

No action recommended.

BES:nc

cc: [redacted]

100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)

[redacted] (SF 1604)  
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January 28, 1954

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [ ] on 12/11/53. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [ ]

"Stockton, Calif.  
Dec. 9-53.

"Regular meeting of I.P.P. club was held Dec. 4 - at 1145 E. Lafayette St. new addr. of A. & L. Walter, Apt. A. Pres. were D. Forbes - H. Brown, Howard & E. Keylor, Howard & L. M. Thompson, Lura & Arthur Walter, Leo Konopko, Dec. dues paid by all present. L. Konopko, contributed \$10. for Calif. Labor School Bazaar to be held Dec. 11-13. A party is to be held Dec 13 at the Thompson Ranch, 2:00 in honor of L. Konopko's generosity to the club and also because he has cancer of the neck. Sec. L. Walter, to write letters to Wells Def. Com., Taylor Def. Com. and ask if we can be of help in these cases. All members had to contribute \$1.00 for the party. Sec. to write a letter to Mr. Sugars asking for an interview, concerning his nomination for office against Leroy Johnson. If and when interview is granted, L. Walter, D. Forbes, Howard Keylor, A. Walter & L. Noland are to see Mr. Sugars and ask if we can help in his campaign and what are his views on issues."

No action recommended.

RFS:nc

cc: [ ]

100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written reports were furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 12/10/53. These reports are set out verbatim and the originals are maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, California  
December 8, 1953

"Report on the Communist Party

"Howard Keylor made a telephone call to Howard Thompson and arranged a meeting with him at the Thompson ranch on Monday afternoon, December 7, 1953. When he arrived Lulu Mae Thompson was still at home (she had to leave to go to town on business) and he seemed quite willing to discuss his business with Howard Thompson with her within hearing distance. He gave Thompson a copy of the Draft Memo on the 1954 elections which is issued by the State Committee (copy enclosed) and had him make a copy of the form used in making a summary of all members of the Communist Party (copy enclosed). He said it was very important that all members make a study of the Draft Memo."

RFS:kam

CC: 97-27 (FW)  
61-395 (LEO BARROWAY)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAN)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
[redacted] (STEVE MURDOCK)  
[redacted] (SF-1604)

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SF 100-21286

"Stockton, California  
December 8, 1953

"Report on the Communist Party

"Leo Barroway, one of the staff members of the People's World from San Francisco, came to the Thompson ranch on the Gawne Road to see Miss Leila Noland on Wednesday afternoon, December 2nd. Miss Noland was away so Lulu Mae Thompson fixed lunch for Mr. Barroway and visited with him.

"He wanted to see Miss Noland to remind her of the Circulation Campaign which is going to be put on by the paper during January and to ask her to plan a party or something to boost the paper's circulation in this area.

"He placed a call to Howard Keylor and made arrangements to meet him at the Post Office at 2:30 PM. He said he would also tell Howard about the Circulation Campaign.

"He said the paper is considering running a broadside containing all of Steve Mardock's articles on the farm situation in California."

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 

DATE: 1/28/54

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

b7D

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

This informant was contacted by the writer on 1/4/54   
 He was  
again contacted on 1/13/54. On both occasions he furnished information  
of value. On 1/27/54 he was again contacted and furnished information  
of assistance to current investigations.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, 

DATE:

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FROM : SA

Robert F. Savage

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SUBJECT:

SF 1604-S  
~~GENERAL~~ INFORMANT

Date of Contact:

2/3, 4, 10, 15/54

Files on Which Contacted:

100-21286 (numerous San Joaquin County Sec.-C cases)

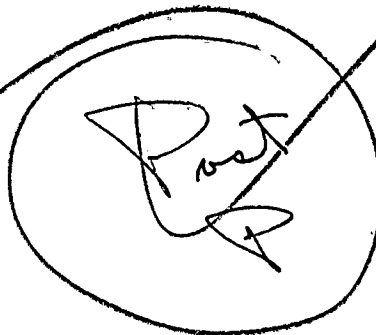
Information Received: See written reports

1. Negative

2. Positive

Background & activity on 100-21784  
Status & activities on other active CP members  
& inactive SIs.

Personal Data:



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Rating

Excellent

Coverage

CP at Stockton  
& Modesto, Calif.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP,  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS. - C

On 12/28/54 the following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] This report, concerning IPP meetings on 12/4, 18/53 is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton Calif.  
Dec. 23, 53

"Regular meeting was held on Dec. 4 & Dec. 18 at 1145 E. Lafayette St, home of Mr & Mrs A. Walter. The attendance were all the regular members, dues were collected for Dec. all members paying .25¢ each total \$2.25. A xmas party was held Dec. 14 at the Thompson Ranch for Leo Konopko, each member paying \$1.00 to help with expense and buy presents for him. There was all regular members and Mae & Curly Murray, Mr & Mrs Schlingheyde from Modesto, Mr. Cabebe, his mother and daughter. It was a lovely party and enjoyed by all. There is little activity in the club mostly discussion on the Wells case and the Delaney Case.

"Petitions are to be circulated Sun Dec. 27 at Greater Faith Bpst Church on the Wells case. Some of the I.P.P. members may help, I don't know who. A letter was written to Carl Sugar asking for an interview but no response as yet. Some members of I.P.P. are to contact Local 6 about helping Wells. D. Forbes, L. & A. Walter attended an N.A.A.C.P. meeting Dec. 14 at 2nd. Bpst Church. The main issue was election of officers and financial and business reports. Next regular meeting Jan. 1st 1954.

No action recommended.

S/" [redacted]

RFS/cdd cdd

cc: 100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-28425 (LELIA NOLAND)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-28334 (MAY MURRAY)  
100-32046 (VAREL MURRAY)  
100-31486 (VINCE CABEBE)  
100-34649 (LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE)  
100- (CARL SUGAR)

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100-6258A (ILWU)

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-28062 J)

DATE: 2/17/54

FROM : ROBERT F. SAVAGE, SA

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to the writer on 2/2/54 by [redacted] This report concerns IPP club meetings at Stockton, California, held on 1/1/54 and 1/29/54. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif  
Jan. 30-54

"There was a regular meeting on Jan. 29 - of I.P.P. Club of Stkn at 1145 E. Lafayette, 8- P.M. Attending was H & L.M. THOMPSON L. Noland, A & L. walter, D. Forbes & L. Konopko. Election of officers held on Jan. 1st D. Forbes Chairman & L. Walters corresp. Sec. retain off. for another year Evangeline Keylor is recording sec. for ensuing year. Dues for Jan. were pd. Jan. 29 - all present paid but Keylors & Thompsons, not able. The club is working with Labor unions 54 & 6 and the Ministerial Alliance on the Wells petition drive. Leo Konopko, H. & E. Keylor, Rev. A. Williams & Rev. Sutton attended the Wells trial in Sacto Jan. 18 -- the reported a big attendance statewide represented there but no new evidence was allowed to be heard, some speaker talked through microphones in the Lobby, nothing accomplished but there are to be 25,000 signatures sent to Gov. Knight asking clemency to Wells. Stkn. organizations have 600 as of date. A meeting is scheduled for Feb. 3rd. at Longshoremen' Hall on the case. Members asked to go. The state Executive Board meeting was held Jan. 9 & 10 but club financially unable to attend. Copies of minutes to be sent to clubs not yet rec'd. A letter was rec'd by Lura Walter

RFS:EKK *ekf*

cc 100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)

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100-6258A (TLWU)  
100- (CARL SUGAR)

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SAC, San Francisco

Re: Cominfil, IPP, San Joaquin County  
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"from Carl Sugar in answer to a request of previous date asking an interview with. Club plans to work in coalition with him in campaign if permitted. Not able to run a candidate here. Plans were made for corres. Sec. to call Sugar for arrangements of meeting date with him and L. Walter, H. & E. Keylor, L. Noland are to see him, when decided. L. & A. Walter made a trip to Ariz. the 2nd. of Jan. returning on the 14th. The State Chairman asked all clubs for number of registered I.P.P. voters, Stkn. had 53 Jan. 5 - 54 Info was sent by Corresp. Sec. to Regional office. A recording of the Nat'l. conference was sent to clubs so they may know what was done Stkn. record have not been heard as of date. No machine."

On 2/2/51 [redacted] orally advised the writer that the Ministerial Alliance, which is composed of the leaders of all of the churches in the Stockton area, is being solicited for support in the Wells Defense Campaign through Reverend AUSTIN E. WILLIAMS and Reverend J. S. SUTTON who are working with the IPP on this issue. [redacted] stated that Reverend WILLIAMS and Reverend SUTTON are both pastors of Negro Baptist Churches in Stockton. According to [redacted] the IPP in this area is attempting to affiliate with the Democratic Party in the ensuing election because they do not have enough strength to run a candidate of their own. This is the reason they are attempting to establish contact with CARL SUGAR, endorsed by Democratic Central Committee of San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties for candidate in U.S. Congressional election.

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No action recommended.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . . . . . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-28062 J)

DATE: 2/17/54

FROM : ROBERT F. SAVAGE, SA

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to the writer on 2/2/54 by [redacted] This report concerns IPP club meetings at Stockton, California, held on January 1, 1954, and January 29, 1954. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton Calif.  
Jan. 30-54

"Regular meetings were held of I.P.P. Club in Stkn. Jan. 1st & Jan. 29. Attending were D. Forbes, L. Noland, L. & A. Walter. Leo Konopko, H. & L. M. Thompson & H. Keylor. On Jan. 1st election of officers was held, D. Forbes Chairman & L. Walter corresponding Sec. retained offices for another year. E. Keylor was elected Rec. Sec. Dues for Jan. were pd. Jan. 29. All members pd. except Thompsons & Keylors. The club is working on Wells petition drive with Locals 54 & 6 and Ministerial Alliance of Stkn. L. Konopko, H. & E. Keylor Rev. A. Williams & Rev. Sutton attended the Wells trial in Sacto Jan. 18, they reported a big attendance statewide were there but no new evidence was allowed to be heard. Some speakers talked over a microphone in the Lobby but nothing accomplished. Wells not allowed to speak at all. There are to be 25,000 signatures presented to Gov. Knight asking clemency for Wells. A caravan is to go to Sacto Mar. 6 in Wells behalf. Stkn. organizations have 600 signatures as of date. There is a meeting at Longshoremens' Hall Feb. 6 on the case, members asked to attend. The State Executive Board meeting was held in Fresno Jan. 9 & 10. Stkn.

RFS:EKK *sk*

cc 100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)

[redacted]

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100-31486 (VINCE CABEBE)  
100-6258A (ILWU)

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SAC, San Francisco

Re: Cominfil, IPP, San Joaquin County  
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"club financially unable to attend. Copies of to be sent to clubs, not yet rec'd. A letter in answer to a previous request from L. Walter was rec'd from Carl Sugar asking an interview with him. The club plans to work in coalition with him in campaign if permitted. Not able to run candidate here. Plans were made for corresp. sec. to make date with Sugar for interview. L. Walter L. Noland and H. & E. Keylor are to see him when decided. L. & A. Walter made a trip to Ariz. Jan. 2 - returning Jan. 14. The State Chairman, L. Childs asked all clubs for registration of I.P.P. voters to be sent to State off. On Jan. 5 - Stkn had 53. Info was sent in by corresponding Sec. A recording of the Nat'l conference was sent to all clubs in order that they know what happened at meeting. Stkn. club have not yet heard recording due to no machine to play same on. Howard Keylor and Howard Thompson not working at all."

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On 2/2/54 [ ] furnished the following information orally to the writer:

There are no other IPP members in the Stockton area attending or contributing to the IPP other than those already set out in above report. ILWU Locals 6 and 54 at Stockton have passed resolutions supporting the Wells Defense Campaign; however, have refused to allow leaflets to be passed out at their union halls. The Ministerial Alliance is composed of all of the church leaders in the area. [ ] will furnish additional information with regard to Reverends AUSTIN E. WILLIAMS and J. S. SUTTON at a later date. They are both pastors of Negro Baptist churches. The Wells Defense Meeting will be held at ILWU Local 54 Hall at Main and Hunter on 2/3/54. VINCE CABEBE has been working on the Wells Defense Campaign during the past two months.

No action recommended.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ALL SECURITY INFORMANT FILES

FROM: Supervisor H. F. CLIFFORD, JR.

SUBJECT: SECURITY INFORMANTS - SECURITY MEASURES  
IS - C

DATE: 3/9/54

SAC Letter 54-12, Part O, requires that all Bureau informants be immediately contacted and advised that they must not retain in their homes any reports or copies of reports, any notes upon which their reports are based, or any other material of any kind whatsoever which would cause the informant to come under suspicion by the Party were a Party member to find it.

This action must be taken prior to 4/1/54.

On the bottom of this memo note that the action was taken and the date thereof.

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ACTION TAKEN: advised as aboveDATE CONTACTED: 3/12/54

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, 

DATE: 3/19/54

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FROM : SA Robert F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 2/17, 28/54 3/2, 12, 15/54

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-21286 (CP San Joaquin Co)  
4 individuals

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: ☒

see written reports

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PERSONAL DATA:

RATING ExcellentCOVERAGE CP @ Stockton  
Modesto, Calif.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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[redacted] advised this date that CARL (RUDY) LAMBERT and HOWARD KEYLOR drove out to the THOMPSON ranch on Game road on Sunday afternoon, 4/11/54, but were unable to locate the THOMPSONS. The purpose of this intended meeting is to reorganize the CP in San Joaquin County. This meeting between LAMBERT, KEYLOR and the THOMPSONS will take place at at the THOMPSONS new home on Louise Avenue in Lathrop, California on Wednesday evening, 4/14/54.

RFS

cc: 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100- [redacted] (RUDY LAMBERT)  
[redacted] (SF 1604) ←

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer on 3/3/54 by [redacted] This reported, dated 3/30/54, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton, Calif.  
Mar. 30 -54"

"There have been regular meetings of I.P.P. club of Stockton on Feb. 26 Mar. 12 & 26. Present was just regular membership. D. Forbes, L. Konopko L. & A. Walter, Leila Noland, H. & E. Keylor & H. & L.M. Thompson. There is very little activity in the club. finances being the key issue with every one. A quota of \$20. mo. has been placed upon Stockton and also an added sum to help finance candidates who have been elected to run for office in this election. Work is still being done to quite an extent on the Wells case and plans to do more are in progress. On Sun. Mar. 21, a group circulated leaflets at various churches in Stkn. Working were H. Keylor, D. Forbes, L. Walter, L. Kilmer, L. Konopko,

RFS/abk

cc To Los Angeles Registered Mail

100- (JACK BERMAN) Head of Southern IPP region  
100- (MADELINE BURROUGH) LA  
100- (LORRAINE STEINHART)  
100- (OLIVE THOMPSON)  
100- (ART TAKEI)

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cc To San Francisco

100-28062 (IPP) 100-31186 (VINCE CABEBE)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES) 100-0 (ED COLLINS) ITWU  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO) Stockton, Calif.  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND) 100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31146 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)

(SF 1604-S)

V. Cabebe, Ed Collins and Mr. Jackson, L. Walter & D. Forbes met with op sition at Central Methodist, but the other groups were not bothered. There was a State Executive Board meeting held Mar. 28 in Fresno, at the Hotel Californian, and expenses for trip was paid by L. & A. Walter & L. Konopko, Leila Noland also went to meeting. The meeting was attended by 50 to 60 people, Northern & southern Areas. Meeting was chaired by Lynn Childs & Jack Berman, a Japanese typist took shorthand notes of meeting. Los Angeles co. attended, and some other southern co. but there was no roll call of counties. San Joaquin, Sonoma, S.F. Alameda, Marin, Santa Cruz from No. Calif. Nomination of 3 candidates. For U.S. Sen. Isobell Gerneau, Menlo Park Calif. Sec. of Treas. Herbert Cohn Youth cand. member of Local 6- I.L.W.U. of S.F. from Alameda Co. Sec. of State, Horace Alexander, L.A. all accepted nominations. Filing fees are to be approx. \$2300. about \$2000 was reported, balance to be in Reg. Off. S.F. by Mar. 31. No. Calif. was short and some counties paid nothing. S.J. paid \$20 of which was pd. by L. & A. Walter & L. Konopko. I.P.P have found a cand. : Rep. who will crossfile I.P.P. in final election against Gov't. Knight. Gobrish is the name. Areas were instructed to work on defeating Mc Carthyism, also Yorty and Kuchel, who all have bad policiés. Four Japanese people attended the meeting and Art Takeis was a very brilliant person is on the administrative Board in L.A. Madeline Burrough, Lorraine Steinhart & Olive Thompson are people met in Fresno."

"/s/

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No action recommended.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 3/31/54. This report, dated 3/30/54, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

Stockton, California  
Mar. 30 - 54

"There have been regular meetings of I.P.P. club of Stkn. on Feb. 26 - Mar. 12 & 26. Present was regular membership. D. Forbes, H. & E. Keylor, L. Konopko, L. & A. Walter, L. Noland, H. & L.M. Thompson. There is little doings in the club, finances being the key problem. A quota of \$20 pr. mo. has been placed upon Stkn, area also an added sum to help finance candidates who have been elected to run for office. Work is still being done on the Wells case and plans to do more in progress. On Mar. 21 - a group circulated leaflets at various churches in Stkn. Working were H. Keylor, D. Forbes, Lura Walter, L. Kilmer, L. Konopko, V. Cabebe, Ed Collins, & Mr. Jackson. L. Walter and D. Forbes met with opposition at Central Methodist, but the other groups were not bothered.

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cc 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
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100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
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There was a State Executive Board meeting in Fresno, Sun. Mar. 28 - at the Californian Hotel. Expenses for trip was paid by L. Konopko, L.&A. Walter; Leila Noland also attended. The meeting was attended by 50 to 60 people, Northern & southern areas. Lynn Childs chaired the meeting, assisted by Jack Berman. A Japanese typist took shorthand notes of the meeting. L.A. Co. and some other southern counties but there was no roll call of areas. San Joaquin, Sonoma, S.F. Alameda, San Jose, Marin & Santa Cruz from No. Calif. Nomination of 3 candidates were made. For U.S. Isabell C. Cerneau, Menlo Park, Calif. Sec. of Treas. Herbert Cohn, Youth Cand. Member of I.L.W.U. Local 6- S.F. from Alameda Co. Sec. of State Horace Alexander, L.A. Filing fees area approx. \$2300, about \$2000 reported. Remainder by Mar. 31, to be in Reg. Off. S.F. No. Calif. was short, some counties paying nothing S.J. pd. \$20. contributed by L. Konopko, L. & A. Walter. I.P.P. have found a cand. Rep. Gobrish who will crossfile I.P.P. in the finals in an effort to defeat Gov't Knight. Areas were instructed to work on defeat of Mc Carthyism also. Yorty & Kuchel who have bad policies, or to try to change Yorty somewhat in case he defeats Kuchel. Four Japanese people were in meeting from L.A. and Art Takei who is on the administrative Board in L.A. is a very able person. There is a new group of workers in Boggs Tract area who are working for Wells. Stkn. Wells Def. Com. met jointly with them Mar. 30 - at 1858 W. Wash. 20 - were pres. combined. Work is at a stand still. waiting instruction from Bay Hdgrs.

"/s/

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No action recommended.



SAC (100-21286)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer  
by [ ] on 3/29/54. This report, dated 3/25/54, is set out  
verbatim and the original is maintained in [ ]

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"Stockton, California  
March 25, 1954"

"Report on the Communist Party.

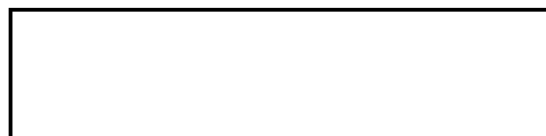
"Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson went into Stockton to  
visit the Howard Keylors on the evening of March 23, 1954.  
When they arrived they found that Evangeline Keylor and  
Larry Kilmer were going to a meeting and that Howard was  
staying home to be baby sitter. The Thompsons understood  
that the meeting was committee meeting on the Nell's Case.  
After chatting a few minutes, Keylor and the Thompsons held  
a Communist Party meeting. Howard Thompson paid.. dues for

RFS/abk

cc 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)  
100-0 (DOROTHY KIRCHENER)  
100- (MIKE VERRIGAN)  
100- (MARY CHRISTMAS LASTER)  
100- (FESTUS COLEMAN)  
[ ] (SF 1604)  
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himself, Lulu Mae and Leila Noland, for January, February, March and April. He stated that Leila Noland would soon be leaving, the Dodsons have apparently left this area for good and that Jack Jilbert no longer takes an active part in any Party activities and so he wondered what was to be done about him and his wife's status in the Party. According to Keylor, this problem had been discussed by the County Central Committee and that someone from the committee would contact Jack Jilbert and also make arrangements for the Thompsons to join another Cell.

"Keylor remarked that at the last meeting of the County Central Committee the fact that this area is very inactive and that they never have any money was one of the subjects discussed. He said the other Club in the area is not doing very much, also that the CIO Packing House Workers Union is going to reorganize the FTA, and that he thought that Stockton would be the center of activities. He said he will have to make a trip "South" soon, but did not specify why, when or where.

"Thompson told Keylor that as soon as they were moved and have a new address they will subscribe to the PW and also to Political Affairs. He bought copies of Masses and Mainstream and the New World Review. Keylor gave them copies of an article written in December 1952, titled "Guard Against Enemy Infiltration" and a pamphlet, "Organizing the Party for Victory Over Reaction".

"Keylor stated that about three months ago a blond woman, about thirty five years old, named Dorothy Kirchener had moved to Stockton and joined the NAACP. He wondered if Thompson or Leila Noland knew anything about her, since her attitude on the Well's Case varies with who is present, and she seems to be trying to "Butter up", as he expressed it to any one she knows has leftist tendencies. He said he is also working, at times, with a longshoreman named Verrigan. He questioned if either Noland or Thompson knew whether he had ever been a Party member. Thompson said if

he had it was befor his time and that he would ask Leila if she knew. Keylor said Louis (Festis) Coleman is going with Mary Christmas Easter and he wondered if she could be trusted. Thompson said he believed so.

"/s/ [redacted]

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"Stockton, California  
March 25, 1954"

"Report on the Communist Party."

"Leila Noland told the Thompson on Wednesday evening, March 24th that she did not know Dorothy Kirchener. She had heard of Verrigan and had understood that he was once a Party member, but that it was befor she had come here. She also felt that Mary Easter could be trusted.

"/s/ [redacted]

On 4/1/54 [redacted] orally advised the writer that MIKE VERRIGAN is the full name of the person mentioned in above report.

No action recommended.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, 

DATE: 4/19/54

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FROM : SA Robert F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF X604-S

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 3/30/54 ; 4/2, 9, 13, 14/54

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-21286 (CP San Joaquin Co.)  
100-20472 (Jack Gilbert)  
100-31335 (Dave Forbes)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: ☒

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PERSONAL DATA:

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On 4/2/2, the following letter was sent, dated 4-1-20, 1920, was furnished to the letter by [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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San Francisco, California  
April 10, 1954

"The regular meeting of the Independent International Party Club of San Joaquin County was held at the home of Mrs. and Arthur Hoffer on East Lafayette Street in Stockton on Friday evening, April 2, 1934. Times present were:

DAVE FORTNEY;  
 LENA WALTER;  
 EYANIELMO HERNANDEZ;  
 LENA HERNANDEZ;  
 LARRY MILLER;  
 JOE HERNANDEZ;  
 LENA AND LUIS DE TROMBON.

"During the meeting the question came up as to what should the Independent Democratic Party do on the Ballot. The answer was to run in support of the existing campaign and it was pointed out that they could remain in the background since they have done such a fine job of putting other organizations to rest in their fight.

"...that the Wall's Committee is still searching and that a new branch has been formed in the Bronx South."

4. Thompson gave information of the candidates running in the coming primary election, but the press did not come to any definite conclusions.

After the close of the meeting, Henry Wilson played a tape recording - concerning the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, it's history, and how and when it can be used and when it should be used."

(c) (5) DPP

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car 100-31339 (DAVE FORD)  
100-31146 (WILLIAM L. FORD)  
100-30121 (EDITH L. FORD)  
100-32156 (LARRY FORD)  
100-30339 (JIM FORD)

100-37575 (State Committee to Save the  
Life of Lello)

SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

4/30/54

ROBERT F. DAVIES, SA

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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On 4/22/54, the following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] This report, dated April 13, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party  
Stockton, California  
April 13, 1954

"Howard and Lela Mae Thompson returned to their Gayno Road ranch in the late afternoon on Sunday, April 11, 1954, and they were informed by Leila Holand that while they were gone, Howard Kaylor and Ruby Lambert had come. In their absence she had asked them to visit her. She said they had come out to discuss what to do about reorganizing the cell to which she and the Thompsons belong and to leave some copies of a pamphlet entitled, "The American Way to Jobs, Peace and Democracy", "Draft Program of the Communist Party. She gave one copy to the Thompsons to be studied for discussion at the next meeting, which she and Howard had set for Wednesday evening, April 14, 1954, at the Thompson's Leila Ave. home."

(signed) [redacted]

IFS:npm

cc: 100-28125 (LEILA HOLAND)  
61-409 (RUBY LAMBERT)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KAYLOR)  
[redacted] (ST 1604-C)

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ROBERT F. SAVIER, SA

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS-C

The following written report, dated April 17, 1954, was furnished to the writer on 4/22/54 by [redacted] This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party  
Lathrop, California  
April 17, 1954

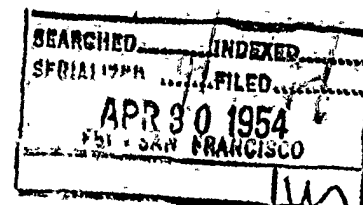
"A communist Party meeting was held at the home of HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON on Louise Ave. on Thursday evening, April 15, 1954 and those attending were:

LEILA ROLAND;  
HOWARD KEYLOR;  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON.

"The meeting got a late start because the THOMPSON's had unexpected guests when HOWARD KEYLOR arrived, so some discussion was held on the mimeographed letter which is the criticism of prominent Party members of the Draft Program of the Communist Party. This discussion concerned the threat of McCarthyism to the American democracy and how we must fight it. It was pointed out that we must work through other organizations and in other organizations, especially where ever they are trying to advance any idea which is a part of the Communist Party program.

RFS:npm

cc: 100-28425 (LEILA ROLAND)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
[redacted] (SF 1604-3)  
[redacted]



SF 100-21286

This discussion was not completed and it was decided that it was important enough that LELLA HOLLAND will come down from Wilcoxville on Thursday evening, April 22, and another meeting will be held at the THOMPSON's and then she will remain down overnight and attend the IPP meeting on Friday evening.

"HOWARD KEYLOR is going to mail out 150 copies of "The American Way" according to his statement."

(signed)

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SAC, San Francisco (100-21206)

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SA ROBERT F. CAVALLI

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JUAN COUNTY  
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The following written report, dated 4/24/54, was furnished to the writer on 4/27/54 by [redacted]. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted].

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**"Report on the Communist Party  
Lathrop, California  
April 24, 1954**

"HOWARD NEXLEY made a special call at the EDWARD THOMPSON's ranch on Louise Ave. on April 22, 1954 at about 11:00 AM and told them he would be working that night so he would not be able to come to the Communist Party meeting that was to be held at their home that evening. Since LETHA NOLAID had written that she did not think she could come down, it was decided that another meeting would be held later, the date not being decided upon at that time.

"LETHA NOLAID and CECIL and MARY LINGMAN arrived, connected, at about 8:00 PM that evening at the THOMPSON home and as soon as she was inside the home, LETHA announced, very briefly, that she had two recruits for the meeting. She was told by EDWARD THOMPSON that HOWARD NEXLEY had been told she was not coming and so the meeting was being postponed.

"After an evening of informal visiting they all left for home.

"s/ [redacted]

No action recommended.

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cc: 100-29503 (HOWARD NEXLEY)  
100-20425 (LETHA NOLAID)  
100-21225 (CECIL LINGMAN)  
100-21221 (MARY LINGMAN)  
[redacted] (SF 100)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-28062 J)  
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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DATE: 5/7/54

The following written report was furnished to the writer on 4/27/54 by [redacted] This report, dated 4/25/54, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Independent Progressive Party  
Lathrop, California  
April 25, 1954

"The regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Independent Progressive Party Club was held at the home of ARTHUR and LURA WALTER on E. Laffayette St. in Stockton on Friday evening, April 23, 1954. Those present were:

HOWARD KEYLOR  
LARRY KILMER  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
ARTHUR and LURA WALTER

"LURA WALTER announced that Chairman DAVE FORBES had stopped by earlier in the week and told her he had accepted a job in Berkeley and was on his way there at that time. In his absence, LURA was appointed to preside.

RFS:DAS

cc: 100-29506(HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-32136(LARRY KILMER)  
100-36230(LEO KONOPKO)  
100-31335(DAVE FORBES)  
[redacted] (SF 1604)

100-37595(STATE COMMITTEE TO SAVE  
THE LIFE OF WELLS)  
100-11596(NAACP)

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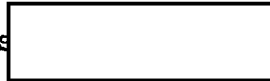


"During a discussion of the coming election HOWARD KEYLOR stated that he understood that LARRY WEAVER had stated that, if he were elected Sheriff, he would not protect strike breakers, and that GRAVES, Candidate for Governor, had stated that he is in favor of FEPC.

"There was some discussion of the WELL's Case and of the last NAACP meeting.

"LEO KONOPKO was nominated for Chairman to replace DAVE FORBES and was elected.

"/s/



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"Address:  
DAVE FORBES  
1216 Talbot  
Berkeley"

No action recommended.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, 

DATE: 5/19/54

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FROM : SA Robert F. Savage

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 4/27, 30/54; 5/3, 17/54

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-21286 (CP San Joaquin Co)  
100-36388 (CP Stanislaus Co)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: ☒

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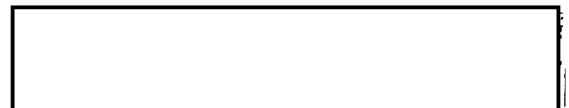
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6/3/54

SA ROBERT P. CANNON

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on May 6, 1954. This report, dated May 6, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party  
Latimer, California  
May 6, 1954"

"At about 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 5, 1954, Howard Koyler visited the Thompsons at their ranch. He was on his way to Tracy to visit Jack Gilbert and he wanted to borrow the Thompson's copy of the discussion of changes on the Draft Program of the Communist Party so he could discuss it with Gilbert. He stated that he would return to Thompson's when he left Gilbert's and that they would hold a meeting, but he did not return.

"The Thompson's had prepared 46 copies of "The American Way" for mailing and Koyler took them with him and said he would mail them for them.

"s/ [redacted]

Do not on recommended

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cc 100-25566 (HOWARD KOYLER)  
100-20172 (JACK GILBERT)  
[redacted] (AS 1264)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

6/8/54

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on May 8, 1954. This report, dated May 1, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party  
Lathrop, California  
May 1, 1954"

"Howard Keylor arrived at the Howard Thompson home on Thursday evening, April 29, 1954 at about 8:45 PM to hold a Communist Party meeting.

"He asked the Thompsons to prepare and mail about 52 copies of "The American Way" to the persons on a mailing list he brought with him. This list was made up of Union officers in the district and was, probably made up from a Union Directory.

"The action of Leila Noland in bringing the Bergman's as recruits to a meeting without first making the proper arrangements then was brought up for discussion. Keylor said that it was a strict rule of the Party that all former members who desired to reaffiliate must be approved by the State Committee. He stated that, following the recent visit he and Rudy Lambert had had with Leila, that Rudy had said that Leila had no realization of what Party security meant and that in the future she was not to be

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cc 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-21821 (MARY BERGMAN)  
100-21820 (GREGORY BERGMAN)  
61-409 (RUDY LAMBERT)  
100-35480 (JOHN RODIN)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)

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[redacted] (SF 1604)

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trusted with any information that was of vital importance to the party and that she would be maintained as a Party member but in an unattached basis.

"When Lambert was here, Keylor said he had questioned him as to the position of John (Jack) Rodin in the Party. Lambert told him that Rodin was a member at one time but had been expelled for molesting the six year old daughter of one of the members. At the time he was expelled he was told to leave the State to avoid prosecution. He returned after a period of time and was forced to leave San Francisco again and it was at that time that he came to Stockton.

"Keylor stated that recently Larry Kilmer had received a letter from a woman in Modesto named Crosby and he asked if the Thompsons knew anyone of that name down there. She had pretended to be very well acquainted with him and had urged that he come visit her and reproached him for not having come sooner. Since Larry did not know her they felt that this might be a trap."

"/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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No action recommended.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375848)

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SAC, [REDACTED]

SF 1604-S

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During the past six months, this informant has been an active member of the Communist Party in the Stockton, California Communist Party Club. He has attended meetings of this club regularly during this period and has submitted prompt and thorough reports containing much information of value to this office.

He has held meetings at his residence and has maintained contact with the Communist Party leadership in neighboring Stanislaus County. He continues to enjoy the trust and confidence of the leaders and members of the Communist Party in this area. Recently, he has been selected to represent his Communist Party club at a highly secret meeting of Communist Party leaders to be held at an unknown place on 6/17/54. He has also been selected to represent the Stockton, California Independent Progressive Party club at the regional meeting to be held in San Francisco, California on June 13, 1954.

SF 1604-S [REDACTED] worked for the Communist Party in mailing Communist Party literature as well as soliciting signatures and participating in other Communist Party activities. He attends each Independent Progressive Party meeting, these meetings being held on the second and fourth Friday of each month. The Independent Progressive Party is the only active Communist Party front group in this area.

His relationship with the Communist Party members in San Joaquin County as well as in Stanislaus County affords excellent coverage in these areas. The Communist Party in San Joaquin County continues to be in the process of being reorganized and SF 1604-S is under consideration for the Communist Party chairmanship.

He has given generously of his time and money in assisting the Bureau in this matter of National Defense.

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CAC, San Francisco (100-200623)

July 2, 1954

Robert F. Savago, SA

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 6/7/54. This report, dated 6/2/54, is not our verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

Stockton, Calif.  
June 2-54

There has been very little action in the I.P.P. club of Stockton in the past month. Last meeting was attended on May 7 - the following meeting scheduled for May 21. No one was present but LARRY KILMER at the home of ARNOLD and LILA GRITTLER WALSH. Previous to May 7 - the [redacted] contacted ARNOLD WALSH and received \$2. in the fund raising drive. [redacted] now living in Berkeley, Calif is a store keeper for I.L.W.U. in the Bay area. His addr. 1216 Galvest Ave. Ph. LA 4-4822. The new address of H.P. THOMPSON is Rt. 1 - Box 2493, Lathrop, Calif. H. THOMPSON is trying for Real Estate Agent. LILA WALSH now lives at Wilcoxville, Calif. P.O. #19. LEO KOTCHKO is now chairman of I.P.P. club of Stockton, succeeding DAVE SCHROED. Next meeting to be held June 4 - at 1145 E. Lafayette St.

(SIGNED) [redacted]

No action recommended.

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cc: 100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-37490 (ARNOLD WALSH)  
100-31335 (DAVE SCHROED)  
100-29425 (LILA WALSH)  
100-36230 (LEO KOTCHKO)

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SAC, San Francisco (100-28062J)

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Robert F. Savage, SA

COMINFIL, IPP  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 6/22/54. This report, dated 6/18/54, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton  
June 18 - 54

"The Stockton I.P.P. had regular meetings on June 4 - 18 at the usual place 1145 E. Lafayette St. Present at both meetings were H. & L.M. THOMPSON LEO KONOPKO, L. & A. ALTER and on 6 - 18 STEVE CHARNESKY came, he is in Modesto at present, going to Spokane, Wash soon. Very little is being done in the group. Campaign leaflets were distributed June 6 by L. KONOPKO and H. KEYLOR. KEYLORS are not attending meeting neither is L. NOLAND. E. KEYLOR is busy with WELLS Com. D. FORBES who moved to Berkeley has married GRACE GRIFFITH. No one has seen him since he left Stockton. THOMPSONS & H. KEYLOR attended a P.W. meeting in San Francisco June 13. They brought back Peace leaflets to be distributed.

(SIGNED) [redacted]

No action recommended.

RFS:ay

cc: 100- (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-34322 (STEVE CHARNESKI)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100- (GRACE GRIFFITHS)  
100-37595 (STATE COMMITTEE TO SAVE THE LIFE OF WELLS)

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 6/7/54. This report, dated 6/2/54, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

Stockton Calif.  
June 2 - 54

The I.O.P. club of Stockton is very inactive at this time and only one was present at the meeting of May 21, L. K. [redacted] at the home of L. and A. [redacted]. The [redacted] received \$2. from A. [redacted] on the [redacted] raising drive. D. [redacted] now living in [redacted] 1210 Gallop Ave. in [redacted] is a stockkeeper in the I.O.P. in the [redacted] area. [redacted] now lives on St. 1 - Box 2400, Lathrop, Calif. he is taking examination for Real Estate agency. L. [redacted] lives in [redacted]ville Calif. [redacted] alone. [redacted] now chairman of Stockton I.O.P. club, is leaving D. [redacted] leaving Stockton. Next meeting of club June 4 at 1145 E. Lafayette.

(CONTINUED) [redacted]

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cc: 100-32134 (MAY 1954)  
100-37100 (MAY 1954)  
100-31335 (MAY 1954)  
100-25125 (MAY 1954)  
100-31230 (MAY 1954)

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The following written report was furnished to the Writer by [redacted] on 6/22/54. This report, dated 6/18/54, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton  
June 18 - 54

"Stockton I.P.P. had regular meetings June 4 - 18 at the WALTERS home. Present were, L. KONOPKO; L. & A. WALTER, H. & L.M. THOMPSON, on June 18 - STEVE CHARNEFSKY was in Stkn, and came to meeting he resides in Modesto at present. Says he is going to Spokane, Wash. soon. Little is being done in the club. L. KONOPKO got 2 petitions filled on ROSENBERG-SOBELL case and \$6. contrib. L. KONOPKO and H. KEYLOR distributed campaign leaflets June 6. KEYLORS and LEILA NOLAND not attending meetings. E. KEYLOR is busy with WELLS com. D. FORBES have married since being in Berkeley. He married GRACE GRIFFITH. Have not been seen since he left Stkn. THOMPSONS and H. KEYLOR attended a P.W. meeting in S.F. June 13. Leaflets brought back on Peace to be distributed.

(SIGNED) [redacted]

No action recommended.

RFS:ay

cc: 100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-34322 (STEVE CHARNEFSKI)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-31146 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100- (GRACE GRIFFITHS)  
100-37595 (STATE COMMITTEE TO SAVE THE LIFE OF WELLS)  
97-27 (PW)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 

DATE:

7/19/54

FROM : SA Robert F. Savage

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 6/23/54 ; 7/2, 8, 9, 12/54

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-21286 (CP San Joaquin Co.)  
100-26388 (CP Stanislaus Co.)  
100-17989 (CP Sacramento Co.)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: ☒

See written reports.

PERSONAL DATA:

RATING ExcellentCOVERAGE CP @ Stockton  
Podesta, Calif. &  
other outlying counties.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ALL SECURITY INFORMANT FILES  
FROM: SAC (66-644)

DATE: 7/28/54

SUBJECT: \* ESPIONAGE AND INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS  
( FULL UTILIZATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS  
AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION)

SF-11604-S

By letter to Albany dated 7/21/54, entitled as above,  
the Bureau pointed out as follows:

"It is believed that informants and sources who have a history of Communist affiliation may be in a position to furnish assistance to the Bureau in evaluating our present methods of contacts with active Communists or in formulating new approaches."

A copy of this memorandum is being routed to all Security and Potential Security Informant files. The Agent to whom the informant or PSI is assigned should fill in one of the following: If he fills in No. 2, he should then carry out the rest of the instructions:

1. Informant has never been a member of the CP:
2. Informant is, or has been at some time, a member of the CP:

*see written report.*

Offices receiving copies of this letter should in the near future interview all informants and sources who were or are members of the Communist Party, USA, and ask them to consider carefully in the light of their knowledge of, and experience with the Party, the following:

If they were given, as non-Communists, the assignment of making active Communist Party members into informants for the Government, just how would they go about doing it. What would be:

- (a) The basis for their selection, or in other words, just what types of persons would they select to approach and why.

cc: All Informant files (Security)  
HFC:hko

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- (b) How would they open up the subject to such persons.
- (c) What would they say to interest them in the proposition and how would they say it.
- (d) How would they maintain the interest of potential informants once it was aroused.

In giving you their answers these present informants and sources of the Bureau will want to reconstruct as far as possible their lives as once lived in the Party so their reactions will be well rooted to reality and experience, hence of increased value to us.

It is not desired that an immediate answer be forthcoming from any of your informants or sources and in order that this matter may be given the fullest consideration they should be told to think it over and a recontact should be made with them in approximately ten days or two weeks to obtain their thoughts. Replies from the Field will be expected at the Bureau on or before 9/1/54.

It should be possible by means of this project to obtain some excellent suggestions or ideas from individuals who have been deeply involved in the Communist movement and the Agents who make the contacts should keep this in mind in order that the maximum benefit may accrue to the Bureau in the handling of its responsibilities in the security field.

The results of this survey must be routed to Miss ELVA VALLI no later than 8/15/54. Miss VALLI will compile this report for the Bureau.



SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-25062 J)

8/5/54

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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CONFIDENTIAL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 7/21/54. This report, dated July 20, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton Calif.

"July 20 - 54

"There was a meeting of I.P.P. Club of Stkn. 7-16- at the Walters' home. In attendance was Leo Konopko, H. Keylor, A. & L. Walter H. & L. H. Thompson. There was discussion on defeating Brownell Dills in Congress and members asked to write postals on this matter. The group tried to form a County Central Com. on 7-13 and found because of a technicality of law that this was impossible A & L. Walter, L. Konopko & H. Keylor are to attend a Regional Meet in S.F. 7-24 and afterwards go to a cabaret at the Richeleiu Hotel in S. F. tickets \$1.00. There will be a P. W. speaker 7-22 from S.F. at 2034 Scribner St. in Stkn. Speaker to create interest in P. W.

"S/S [redacted]

No action recommended.

RFJ:njb

cc: 100-36230 (IED KENOPKO)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
97-27 (PH)

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[redacted] (SF 1604)
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COMPTON, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted]  
on 7/21/54. This report, dated July 20, 1954, is set out verbatim and the  
original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton Calif.

"July 20 - 54

"There was a Reg. meet. of I.P.P. 7-16- at 1115 E. Lafayette.  
Present was H. Keylor, H. & L. H. Thompson L. Kenopko & A. & L. Walter.  
Discussion was on defeating Brownell Bills in Cong. and members asked to  
write congress on this matter. The group tried to form a Co. Central Com.  
on 7-13 but unable because of a law technicality. A & L. Walter H. Keylor  
& L. Kenopko are to attend a Regional meet in S. F. 7-24 and cabaret  
afterwards at the Richelieu Hotel in S.F. A speaker from S. F. will be in  
in Etn. 7-22- at 2034 Scribner, to try to create interest in P.W. and  
enlarge circulation. E. Keylor is visiting in S.F. with relatives. Coupon  
books were sent to I.P.P. list to raise funds for campaign.

"s/ [redacted]

No action recommended.

IFS:njb

cc: 100-36230 (LEO KENOPKO)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
57-27 (FD)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21236)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished by [redacted] to the writer on 8/9/54. This report, dated August 6, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party  
Stockton, California  
August 6, 1954

"At about 9:15 PM on Wednesday evening, August 4, 1954, HOWARD KEYLOR called at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Louise Ave. He stated that he had come to let them know that the other Club had met and that they had voted against accepting the THOMPSONS into their club, thus making only one club in the area. The THOMPSONS protested this decision, stating that if they were to remain as the only members of their club, they might just as well resign from the Party, because they were unable to accomplish anything, especially since they were not receiving information and instructions from the State Office as they should. They said this situation had prevailed since the Party leaders had gone underground and KEYLOR had very secretly met with LILIA NOLAND and given her only that information which he felt he wanted to pass on. She, in turn had discussed her knowledge with former Party members, the GREG BERGEYAN, and after the information was no longer of any value perhaps she would decide to share it with the THOMPSONS. KEYLOR then said that the Club should have elected another Chairman to meet with him and he was told that LILIA had told the Club members that she had been appointed by the Regional Office to receive the instructions from KEYLOR.

"KEYLOR said that he had requested that his Club elect someone else to represent them at the Regional Meetings since he felt that he was doing an inadequate job in that position, but they had ignored his wishes and he had been elected. He asked that the THOMPSONS decide which one of them would represent their Club and then the District

RFS/abk

cc 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-29425 (LILIA NOLAND)  
100-21820 (GREGORY BERGEYAN)  
100-21821 (MARY BERGEYAN)

100-

(VIRGIL COLE) CHICO  
(SF 1604-S)

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Committee would be asked to decide which of these would be designated as the delegate and which as the alternate.

"Since the THOMPSONS were so dissatisfied with the decision to not unite with the two Clubs, KEYLON said that he would take HOWARD THOMPSON to the Regional Meeting which was to be held the next evening, Thursday, in Marysville (he thought) but that he felt perhaps it would be better to ask VIRGIL COLE to try to make a special effort to come to Stockton before the next Regional Meeting, which he would request be held in Stockton, and that COLE could meet with both Clubs and try to come to some sort of reasonable decision. THOMPSON stated that he would try to make the trip, but was not sure that he could get away."

"s/

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No Action recommended.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer  
by [ ] on 8/9/54. This report, dated August 6, 1954, is  
set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [ ]

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"Report on the Communist Party  
Stockton, California  
August 6, 1954

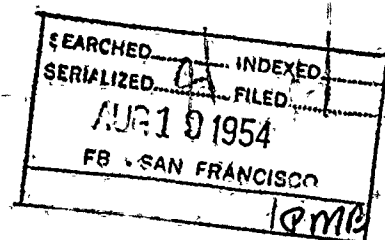
"HOWARD KEYLOR visited the THOMPSON home at about 8:45 AM  
Thursday, August 5, 1954. HOWARD THOMPSON had left for town  
so KEYLOR said he felt that it would be better, since THOMPSON  
was not feeling too well, that he not try to make the trip that  
evening to the Regional Meeting. He seemed very anxious to have  
this situation handled by VIRGIL COLE instead of going directly  
to the Regional meeting. He stated that there had been many  
threats of resignation in the Other Club when the proposition  
of merging the two had been proposed."

"s/ [ ]

No action recommended

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cc 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100- (VIRGIL COLE) Chico  
[ ] (SF 1604-S)



SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28062 J)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer  
by [redacted] on 8/3/54. This report, dated July 27, 1954, is set  
out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.  
July 27-54

"There was a speech by JOSEPH STAROBIN on July 22 -2034  
Scribner St., Stkn. He is touring Calif. towns. He  
talked on his trip to China inquired of job conditions  
here and about housing & discrimination. Present was  
THOMPSONS, H. KEYLOR, WALTERS, L. KILMER who recorded  
speech. PHIL DAVIS and son & DELMA BERG. Modesto area  
I.J. JILBERT & ARCHIE MANLEY from Tracy. There was  
discussion on World affairs & probability of a de-  
pression. The Regional meet in S.F. 7-24 was attend-  
ed by approx. 35 people. 7 counties represented and  
made reports., mostly in campaign activities. Dis-  
cussion on labor problems and what is to be done.

RFS/abk

cc 100-	(JOSEPH STAROBIN)	100-	(TILLY SALIGER )
100-29506	(HOWARD KEYLOR)		1931 Grant Ave., SF
100-32136	(LARRY KILMER)	100-32374	(SYBIL STICHT)
100-20472	(JACK JILBERT)	100-28062	(TPP)
100-	(ARCHIE MANLEY) Tracy	[redacted]	
100-30046	(PHIL DAVIS)	[redacted]	(SF 1604-S)
100-27988	(DELMER BERG)	[redacted]	
100-	( MONTGOMERY)	[redacted]	
100-36230	(LEO KONOPKO)	100-28630	(CP STRATEGY IN
100-25347	( CP POLITICAL		INDUSTRY)
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Salinas packers are to send delegation to State convention about agricultural unemployment and to demand rights of field workers. Mexicans joined packers union. MONTGOMERY reported as saying agricultural work in Calif. on basis of peonage. Negro & I.P.P. Unity committee established in S.F. very successful. 14 people from the meeting had dinner at the Chat & Chin cafe after meeting them attended cabaret. About 200 people present at cabaret. A. & L. WALTER, L. KONOPKO went to home of TILLY SALINGER 1931 Grant Ave. for a short stay. She has a copy of Spartacus in her reading material. HOWARD THOMPSON referred to STAROBIN as intellectual communist and also SYBIL STICHT. The I.P.P. State convention meets in Sacto Aug. 7 & 8 all members asked to attend if possible. I.P.P.ers asked to concentrate on electing HORACE ALEXANDER in coming election. The regular meeting Friday 30 was not held as there was only 4 present.

"/s/

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No action recommended.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

8/19/54

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [ ] on 8/3/54. This report, dated July 29, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [ ]

"Report on the Communist Party  
Stockton, California  
July 29, 1954

"On Thursday evening, July 22, 1954, the Communist Party of Stockton sponsored a meeting to raise funds for the People's World with JOSEPH STAROBIN as the speaker. The meeting was held at 2-34 Scribner St., Stockton.

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"Those present were:

HOWARD KEYLOR  
LARRY KILMER  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
PHIL DAVIS and son (Empire)  
DELMAR BERG (Empire)  
JACK JILBERT (Tracy)  
ARCHIE MANLEY (Tracy)  
LURA WALTER

"The speaker told of his experiences in Vietnam when he was there as a correspondent for the People's World. He told of going to the interior with the People's Army and seeing how the people were working in the background to support the army. He said the recent cease-fire in Indo-China is a great victory

RFS/abk

cc	100-20472	(JACK JILBERT)	100-	(JOSEPH STAROBIN)
	100-	(ARCHIE MANLEY) Tracy	97-27	(PW)
	100-27988	(DELMAR BERG)	[ ]	
	100-30046	(PHIL DAVIS)	[ ]	(SF 1604-S)
	100-29506	(HOWARD KEYLOR)	[ ]	
	100-32136	(LARRY KILMER)		
	100-27747	(CP ORGANIZATION)		

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for the people all over the world who are working for the cause of peace. He stated there is no reason why the two great systems, Capitalism and Socialism, cannot exist together in the world.

"About \$13.00 was collected to be forwarded to the People's World.

"LARRY KILMER made a tape recording of the speech.

"STAROBIN was the guest of HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON for the night and he stayed until about 2:00 PM, when he left to contact some ILWU members in Stockton before proceeding to Sacramento where he was to speak that evening. He spent the morning "catching up on his correspondence."

"/s/



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No action recommended.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/19/54

FROM : SA Robert F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 8/2, 3, 9, 10, 17/54

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100 - 11889 (CP, USA, 13th Dist)  
100 - 21286 (CP San Joaquin Co)  
100 - 28062 (IPP " " " )

## PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: ☒

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## PERSONAL DATA:

RATING ExcellentCOVERAGE CP @ Stockton +  
Modesto, Calif.  
+ Dist 13 CP.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28062 J)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer  
by [redacted] on 8/3/54. This report, dated July 31, 1954, is set  
out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton Calif.  
July 31-1954

"There was a speech by JOSEPH STAROBIN July 22 - 2034  
Scribner St. Stkn. He is touring Calif along with his  
wife, she does one town, he another etc. He talked  
on his trip to China, not very good speaker. Inquired  
about housing discrimination & job condition in Stkn.  
Present were, THOMPSONS, WALTERS, H. KEYLOR. L. KILMER,  
who recorded speech. I.J. JILBERT & ARCHIE MANLY from  
Tracy, PHIL DAVIS & son and DELMAR BERG of Ceres.

RFS/abk

cc	100-	(JOSEPH STAROBIN)	100-28630	(CP STRATEGY IN
	100-29506	(HOWARD KEYLOR)		INDUSTRY)
	100-32136	(LARRY KILMER)	100-25347	(CP POLITICAL
	100-20472	(JACK JILBERT)		ACTIVITIES)
	100-39654	(ARCHIE MANLEY) Tracy		
	100-30046	(PHIL DAVIS)		
	100-27988	(DELMAR BERG)		
	100-	(MONTGOMERY) Salinas		
	100-36230	(LEO KONOPKO)		
	100-	(TILLY SALIGER) 1931 Grant Ave., SF.		
	100-32375	(SYBIL STICHT)		
	100-28062	(IPP)		

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(SF 1604-S)

There was discussion on World affairs and probability of a depression. Regional Conf. in S.F. July 24, attended by approx. 35 people. 7 counties represented and made reports mostly on campaign activities. Discussion on labor problems and what is to be done. Salinas packers are to send delegation to State convention on agricultural unemployment and to demand rights of field workers. Mexicans joined packers union. MONTGOMERY of Salinas reported as being said by some higher up that agricultural work in Calif. on basis of peonage, I.P.P. to look into this matter. Negro & I.P.P. Unity committee formed in S.F. Successful. 14 people from the meeting had dinner at the Chat & Chew cafe and then attended cabaret. There were about 200 present. L. KONOPKO L & A. WALTER spent a short stay at TILLY SALIGER 1931 Grant Ave. She have a copy of Spartacus in her possession. H. THOMPSON referred to STAROBIN & SYBIL STICHT as intellectual communist. The I.P.P. State convention convenes in Sacto Aug 7-8 all members asked to attend. I.P.P. ers asked to concentrate on election of H. ALEXANDER in campaign. Raise money for campaign in any way possible Friday July 30 meeting not held only 4 present."

"/s/



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No action recommended.

SF-1604-S

SF-1604-S furnished the following information regarding interviews with Communist Party members:

- A. Individuals should be selected on the basis of their position in the Communist Party, his potential leadership, ability, or trust that the Communist Party has placed in the particular person. This is important because the present security measures, (i.e., small numerical strength of each cell Communist club), makes it difficult for a rank and file member to afford more than just information on his individual group.
- B. The first two or three (chance) meetings nothing more or less than a salutation should be required. The interviewer could have in his possession either a copy of the People's World or some other leftist publication which he purchased at a known bookstore or newsstand handling such literature. This publication should be on a subject presently high-lighted by the Communist Party. (Example: a week-end edition on Negro History Week). At the present time some subjects could be based on the United Fruit Company, McCarthyism, or the atomic bomb. It will be understood that the material in this publication has to be read and a thorough knowledge obtained by the person conducting the interview so that he can carry on an adequate discussion on the particular article. The article or publication should preferably show marks of handling and reading.
- C. After the interviewer has made a few remarks along the leftist line he can allow the Communists to expand his views. Certain points could be questioned to allow the Communist to further divulge his information along these lines. The interviewer can and undoubtedly should, when questioned about his feelings toward the Communist Party, say that even though he believes that some of the theories of Communism are all right, there are certain points with which he does not agree. When questioned as to what these are, they should be something of minor importance and to not use the same reasons for disagreeing with the party as this would once again be checked and catalogued by the party. When inquiring about a Communist Party member there should never be a direct question, but rather a mention of the party as being a good worker, a progressive, or just a plain "good guy" thereby

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giving the Communist Party member a chance to elucidate. There should not be a series of questions even though they are not direct questions, but rather the sort of "gab-fest".

What you would say to interest them in the proposition would depend entirely on the matters previously discussed and conclusion arrived at as to why the person joined the Communist Party. If the person joined, for instance, to fight for Negro rights, the usage of the Negroes by the Communist Party should be covered and the person convinced that the Communist Party does not, in reality, promote independence of the Negro but rather domination by the individual by the state.

- D. Participation and activity by potential informants under supervision while continuously pointing out the true aims and objectives of the Communist Party.

Director, FBI (100-375848)

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SF 1604-S

During the past three months, this informant has been an active member of the Communist Party in the Stockton, California Communist Party Club. He has attended meetings of this club regularly during this period and has submitted prompt and thorough reports containing much information of value to this office.

He has held meetings at his residence and has maintained contact with the Communist Party leadership in neighboring Stanislaus County. He continues to enjoy the trust and confidence of the leaders and members of the Communist Party in these areas. On July 22, 1954, SF 1604-S arranged for and held a special meeting at his residence with JOSEPH STAROBIN, the Communist sponsored foreign correspondent, as the speaker. He handled this matter on his own initiative despite the fact that the other local leaders had reported to the Communist Party State leadership that arrangements could not be made for this meeting. He, therefore, greatly enhanced his standing with the leadership in CP District 13.

On July 11, 1954, this informant, as representative from his CP club, attended a highly secret meeting of the Communist Party leaders from the Northern California Valley outlying counties held in San Francisco, California. This meeting was chaired by CARL RUDE LAMBERT and OLETA O'CONNOR YATES, both CP District 13 officials who were convicted at the Los Angeles Smith Act trial, and the matters discussed concerned the reorganization of the Communist Party in the Valley area as well as the current CP policy concerning admittance of new members, former members and transfers. This information was furnished to this office by SF 1604-S, thus enabling better coverage in the Valley as well as for

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this entire CP District. SF 1604-S, at this meeting, related how the FBI attempted to interview him and how he ordered them from his property. It is noted that this negative interview with the informant has been previously reported. SF 1604-S advised that the District leaders were very favorably impressed with his actions. It is anticipated that this informant will attend other meetings of this nature in the future.

He attends each IPP meeting, these meetings being held on the second and fourth Friday of each month. He recently attended a regional meeting of the IPP held in San Francisco, California. The IPP is the only active CP front group in this area. He subscribed to the CP publications and assists in the fund drives. He is presently employed as a real estate salesman, and has the freedom and excuse for contacting such CP members as are desired.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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DATES OF CONTACT: 9/2,13,16/54

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)  
100-28662 J (IPP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)

## PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: X

See written reports

PERSONAL DATA: SF 1604-S is attempting to secure employment at the Western Pyro  
Metals new plant in Lathrop, Calif.

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SAC (100-20032 J)

SA ROBERT P. SAVAGE

CONFIDENTIAL, I., SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on September 2, 1954. This report, dated August 30, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton Calif.  
Aug. 30 - 54"

"There was a regular meeting of I. P. P. Friday 8/27. Present were L. Kenopko, H. Keylar, H. & L. H. Thompson and H. & L. Walter. There was discussion on trying to have H. V. Alexander, cand. for Sec. of State to come to Stkn. in Oct. and a letter to southern hdqrs. to this effect. Leo, Kenopko had an operation recently on his throat. E. Keylar is working for Dr. Cain (negro) on E. Main. Party for H. G. readers on Sept. 1 - at Vincent Gabobe's resident, 926 W. Corona. Mrs. Cobelli will be on the west coast last week in Sept. first week Oct. Stkn. is not having her here."

s/ [redacted]

RF3/ lya No action recommended.

cc: 100-36230  
100-29506

(LEO KENOPKO)  
(HAROLD KEYLAR)

[redacted]  
100-31446  
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(SF 1604)  
(EVAEELINE KEYLAR)  
(VINCE GABOBE)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMMUNIST, ITP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on September 2, 1954. This report, dated August 30, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton Calif.  
Aug. 30 - 54

There was a regular meeting of I. P. P. Friday 8/27. Present was A. & L. Walter, L. Konopko, H. & L. H. Thompson and H. Koyler. A letter was written to H. V. Alexander, asking him if he could come to Stkn. in Oct. on his campaign drive. A report on State convention was made by L. Walter & H. Koyler; E. Koyler is working for Dr. Cain (negro) E. Main St. Mrs. Cobell will be in the Bay area in Sept. and Oct. Stkn. is not having her. A party for N. G. readers will be Sept. 1 - at Vincent Cabede's resident, 936 W. Comora, speaker, Zone 1 Frammer, feature writer of N. G. All members asked to attend."

S/ [redacted]

No action recommended.

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cc: 100-36200 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KOYLER)

[redacted]  
[redacted] (SAC 760A)  
[redacted]

100-31446 (EVANGELINE KOYLER)  
100-31406 (VINCE CADEBE)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

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SA ROBERT E. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on September 1, 1954. This report, dated August 27, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted] (8).

"Report of the Communist Party  
Stockton, California  
August 27, 1954

"On Sunday Afternoon, August 22, 1954, at about 4:30 PM, the Howard Thompson's were visited by Howard Keyler. He introduced the following people and then he left. Virgil Cole was accompanied by a woman named Leo (the only name given) who was about 5'5", about 35 years of age, dark complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, which was short, and almost straight, dark complexion, and apparently Jewish. The man with him was introduced as John and he was very heavy set, about 5'9", also taken to be Jewish, grey hair.

"Leo seemed to be the one in charge of the visit and she stated that their purpose was to get at the root of the trouble in the Stockton area and to reorganize the two clubs, preferably into one club. She seemed to be quite puzzled as to the relationship between the Thompsons and Leila Roland and she kept questioning the Thompsons, getting more and more personal, until Lulu Mae Thompson told her she felt that she had gone far enough into something that was actually none of her business. She said that Leila had been a partner in their ranch and that they, the Thompsons, had felt responsible for her and had felt that it was their duty to see that she had a place to live when they sold out.

"The question of Howard Keyler was then brought up and Howard Thompson stated that he felt that Howard Keyler was very irresponsible and needed to "grow up" and learn to be more dependable. He said that he had nothing personal against Howard or any other member of the other Club, but that, because of drunkenness he felt that there were some others in the other Club who were a definite risk to Party security. He stated that he felt that a meeting should be held between the two Clubs with someone present to act as a moderator so that all the charges  
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cc: [redacted] 100- [redacted]

100-21286 (HOWARD KEYLER) 100- (VIRGIL COLE)  
100- (LEE LEVY KUTHICK) 100- (JOHN PATTON)  
100-20125 (LEILA ROLAND) 100-21116 (LUCILLE KEYLER)

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and counter-charges could be brought out into the open and some conclusions reached, because he felt that most of the difficulties were caused by differences in personalities. Lee said that such a meeting would be held at a later date, depending on Party leadership and their desires, and that it would be necessary to have Leila Noland present. The Thompsons agreed to this and said that they would see to it that she was contacted when a date had been set.

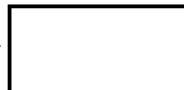
"Lee questioned Lulu Mae as to what was wrong between her and Evangeline Keylor and Lulu Mae said she was very puzzled at this question because to her knowledge, she and Evangeline were on very good terms and never had any difficulty.

"Howard Thompson then asked Lee as to what charges had been brought against him and Lulu Mae and Lee said the charges were Chauvinism and that Howard had also called someone a name when he was angry.

"Howard Thompson stated, during the discussion on Leila Noland that the deed to her property in the mountains contained a restrictive covenant in that it was to be sold to white Americans only. Lee stated that in the Bay area this would be grounds for expelling her or anyone who dealt in any way in such covenants. Thompson then said that they had better expel him then because as a real estate salesman he had to deal in them and that he felt that that was the only way to break them. In other words, if the Party would not deal in them they would remain in force and that the only way to break them was to sell to Negroes, etc. in such areas. Lulu Mae Thompson then told them that if they expelled Howard Thompson they had better expell all real estate salesmen in the Party because under present circumstances they couldn't make a living unless they were handling some properties with restrictive covenants. Lee said they had no intentions of expelling anyone and she felt that Thompson could be a big help to the Party if he could help in breaking these covenants.

"The Thompsons were instructed to get some copies of the back issues of "Public Affairs" and to study them, particularly articles on Chauvinism."

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No action recommended.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28062J)  
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS-C

DATE: 9/28/54

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 9/15/54. This report, dated 9/13/54, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton Calif.  
Sept. 13-54

"There was a social gathering for Nat'l Guardian interest on Sept. 1- at V. CABEE home approximately 15 were present, food was served and MALVINA REYNOLDS sang and played guitar. Present included the I.P.P. group and men from V. CABEE local. M. REYNOLDS spoke on the good qualities of N. G. and the Longshoremen took subscriptions. Regular meeting of I.P.P. Friday Sept. 10 - usual 6 were present. Letter to L. CHILDS asking her to come down for 24-25 & 26 to make preparation for H. V. ALEXANDER to come to Stkn. in Oct. L. CHILDS asked to get list of registered I.P.P. from Co. Clerk.

"/s/ [redacted]

On 9/22/54 [redacted] orally advised the writer that the usual six persons who attend the IPP meetings regularly are HOWARD KEYLOR, LEO KONOPKO, HOWARD THOMPSON, LULA MAE THOMPSON, LURA WALTER and ARTHUR WALTER.

No action recommended.

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cc: [redacted]

100- (MALVINA REYNOLDS)  
100-31486(VINCE CABEE)  
100-30116(LYN CHILDS)  
100-29506(HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-36230(LEO KONOPKO)  
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SA ROBERT E. CAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JACOB COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 9/2/54. This report, dated 8/30/54, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party  
Stockton, California  
August 30, 1954

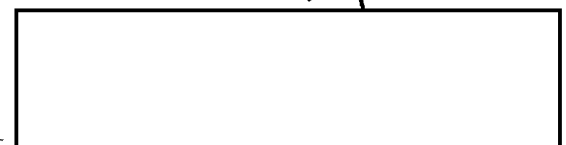
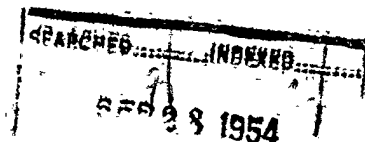
"The HENRY THOMPSONS called on the EDWARD KEYLORS on Sunday afternoon, August 29, 1954 at about 3:30 PM. LULU HAE THOMPSON asked EVANGELINE if she had ever said or done any thing to hurt her, stating that she had been asked what was wrong between them and she had been quite worried about it because she wouldn't consciously do anything to hurt her (EVANGELINE). EVANGELINE said that nothing had been said or done, but that she had been questioned in the same manner as to what was wrong between her and LILLA HOLLAND. She said that the only person she had had trouble with had been DAVE FINEG and she felt that he had been Chauvinistic in a Noll's Committee meeting and also that he overdid and was ever polite in his attitude toward Negroes, etc., giving them the feeling that he was patronizing them.

"She, EVANGELINE, said that the only time she knew of any one finding fault with the attitude of the THOMPSONS was one time when a Negro named HAYES had attended a meeting of the IPP at the THOMPSON home and EDWARD THOMPSON had gotten mad at JACK STARR. Mr. HAYES had taken exception at something

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cc:  
100-29506(EDWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31146(EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-20125(LILLA HOLLAND)  
100-31335(DAVE FINEG)

[redacted] (CP 100-21206)



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that was said at that time and said he would never attend  
another meeting there.

The FBI then invited the THURGOOD to stay for dinner  
and they accepted.

No Action Recommended.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28062J)  
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS-C

DATE: 10/1/54

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 9/15/54. This report, dated 9/13/54, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton, Calif.  
Sept. 13 @ 54

"There was a social for Nat'l Guardian interest Sept. 1-at V. CABEBE home, about 15 present, food served and MALVINA REYNOLDS sang and played guitar. Most of I.P.P. group were present and men from V. CABEBE local. M. REYNOLDS talked on qualities of N.G. and the Longshoremen took subscriptions for paper. Regular Meeting of I.P.P. Friday Sept. 10, usual six present. A letter asking L. CHILDS to come to Stkn. 24-25 & 26 to help group in plans to have HORACE ALEXANDER in Stkn in Oct. L. CHILDS was asked to get list of registered I.P.P.ers in order to contact them for financial help."

On 9/22/54, [redacted] orally advised the writer that the usual six persons who attend the IPP meetings regularly are HOWARD KEYLOR, LEO KONOPKO, HOWARD THOMPSON, LULA MAE THOMPSON, LURA WALTER, and ARTHUR WALTER.

No action recommended.

RFS:DAS

cc: [redacted]

100- (MALVINA REYNOLDS)  
100-31486(VINCE CABEBE)  
100-30116(LYNN CHILDS)  
100-29506(HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-36230(LEO KONOPKO)  
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LA ALBERT F. DAVIES

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOSE, UTAH COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 10/4/54. This report, dated October 4, 1954, in not out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party  
Stockton, California  
October 4, 1954"

"May and Gayley Murray, Darwin Murray and Beatrice and Julian Sanchez visited at the Thompson home on Saturday evening, October 2, 1954, arriving at about 9:30 PM.

"They had been to see Howard Keylor, because May was trying to get a copy of the form, "Application for Reclassification", for a friend of hers. Keylor didn't have the form, but said she could get one from Howard Thompson. Thompson didn't have them either, but told May that Virgil Cole was the one to go for them.

"Thompson then told May about the visit the Thompson's had had from Virgil Cole and Lee of the Security Commission and May said she felt the Thompsons were right in their handling of property covered by a restricted covenant."

/s/ [redacted]

No action recommended. [redacted] orally advised the writer that EILEEN, EDWARD and JULIAN are son, daughter and son-in-law, respectively, of the MURRYS. [redacted] advised that the younger [redacted] are not affiliated with the Communist Party.

12/2/54

cc: 100-20303 (CP Stanislaus County)  
100-20344 (The Murrys)  
100-20346 (Virgil G. Murray)  
100-20300 (Howard Keylor)  
100- (Virgil Cole) Chico

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COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 9/29/54. This report, dated September 28, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton, California  
Sept. 28, 1954"

"A regular meeting Friday 24 with the usual group present and Lynn Childs in attendance. Business meeting was omitted and Lynn reported on activities around campaign of Candidates. Horace Alexander had spent 10 days in No. area and she said they were successful each place. They spoke to Union groups, churches, over radio, etc. Saturday night Lura, Lynn & Evangeline attended a church group at Ebenezer A.M.E. Lynn talked to Rev. E.P. Williams of A.M.E. Rev. Austin Williams of Gr. Faith Bapt. & Mr. Boyden Pres. of N.A.A.C.P. and all promised to make arrangements for H. Alexander on his visit to Stockton, Oct. 10 & 11- Ballotti was contacted Sat. also and asked that Horace speak at a union meeting Oct. 10 at The Redman Hall and also use of sound equipment for campaign. Joe Gallegos was contacted Mon. A. M. 27- and he said he would try to work out some time for cand. to get before his membership. Lynn stayed at the Walters' home and E. Keylor spent Sat. P.M. talking with her about conditions in Stockton and how hard it is to get support. Lynn inquired if all possible help that might be contacted and also asked E. Keylor if there was any one in the C.P. who may help, it was not answered in presence of same,

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cc: 100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)  
100- (HORACE ALEXANDER)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
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100-21784 (AL BALLOTTI)  
100-0 (JOE GALLEGOS) ILWU, local 54, Stockton, Calif.  
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)

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however, H. Keylor carried Lynn to his home on Sun. for a few hours. Leo came to talk to Lynn Sun. afternoon and E. Keylor spent the afternoon also, talking in general of what can be done in Stkn. Thompsons did not come back Sat. or Sun. to talk with Lynn or offer suggestions. Lynn left a list of contacts to be followed up, Radio & T.V., time & cost, cand. might all groups, all organizations, social religious, labor etc. Shop shift changes, pay days, St. mobilization and prec. work. Co. Clerk also contacted for voters list to be ready by weekend and picked up by Lura & Leo. Leaflets were left to be distributed.

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No action recommended.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28062J)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 9/29/54. This report, dated September 28, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted].

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"Stockton, Calif.  
Sept. 28, 1954"

"Regular meeting Friday 24, with the usual group & Lynn Childs in attendance. Business meet was omitted so L. Childs could report on campaign activities in Bay Area. H. Alexander has just finished a 10 day tour in N. Calif. and Lynn said they were successful each place They spoke to union groups, churches, farmers, over radio & T.V. etc. Were well received and promised support of cand. Lura, Evangeline & Lynn attended a church affair Sat. night at Ebenezer A.M.E. Lynn talked to Rev. E.P. Williams, Rev. Austin Williams of Greater Faith & Mr. Bayden, pres. of N.A.A.C.P. and all promised support of Alexander on his tour here on Oct. 10-11. Lynn contacted Al Ballotti of Local 6 Sat. and he invited Alexander to speak at a meeting of his members Oct. 10, 10 A.M. Redmans Hall. Use of sound equipment was also promised for campaign. Lynn saw Joe Gallegos Mon. A.M. and he promised to try to work out some means of getting cand. before his union. Lynn stayed at

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cc: 100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)  
100- (HORACE ALEXANDER)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

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100-21784 (AL BALLOTTI)  
100-0 (JOE GALLEGOS) ILUW, local 54, Stockton, Calif.  
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)

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the Walters home but was visited by Keylors & Leo Konopko on Sat. and Sun. Lynn spent several hours Sun. at the Keylors home. She inquired of possible people who might help with campaign, also asked E. Keylor if she knew any one in C.P. who would work. This question was written and scratched out not answered in presence of same. Thompsons did not come in Sat. or Sun. but E. Keylor spent Sun. afternoon with Lynn at Walters home talking of ways to work in campaign whom to contact etc. A list was left by Lynn, contacts to follow up, radio & T.V. time & cost, cand. nights, all groups, all organizations religious, social, labor etc. Shop shift changes pay days, St. mobilization to pass leaflets and prec't. work Co. Clerk contacted for voters list, to be ready by weekend and picked up by Leo & Lura. Leaflets were left to be distributed

/s/

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No action recommended.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

DATE: 10/18/54

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C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I.: X P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 10/4, 18/54

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: 100-21286 (CP San Joaquin county)  
100-28062 J (Cominfil, IPP, San Joaquin co.)

## PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: X

See written reports.

## PERSONAL DATA:

RATING Excellent

COVERAGE CP @ Stockton  
& Modesto, Calif.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 10/14/54. This report, dated October 12, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party  
Stockton, California  
October 12, 1954"

"The Independent Progressive Party Club of San Joaquin County held its regular meeting at the home of the ARTHUR WALTER's on Friday evening October 8, 1954.

Present at the meeting were:

LEO KONOPKO  
LURA WALTER  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
VINCE CABEBE

Chairman LEO KONOPKO announced that HORACE ALEXANDER, the IPP candidate for Secretary of State would be in town on Monday October 11, 1954 and so the meeting was devoted to making plans for his public appearances to promote his campaign. Plans weremade to have him appear at the Union Hall on Market and Hunter Streets to speak before the Hod Carriers and Carpenters. HOWARD KEYLOR was

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100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-31486 (VINCE CABEBE)  
100- (HORACE ALEXANDER)  
100- (HERBERT COHN)

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appointed to try to make appointments for him to be interviewed after that appearance by the political editors of the Stockton Record and the Labor Journal. The next two stops were planned at the Plant gates of Fibreboard and the Flotil Cannery to catch the change of shifts. The last appearance of the Day was planned for the West side of the Court House.

The public address system was to be installed in VINCE CABEEBE's car and EVANGELINE KEYLOR said she would drive it all day. HOWARD THOMPSON volunteered to hold a parking place for the car with the PA system on Hunter Street on Monday afternoon.

LURA WALTER was asked to make arrangements with Reverend SUTTON of the largest Negro church in town for HERB BOHN to appear there during their Sunday services, after he had made his scheduled address before the meeting of Local #6 of the ILWU in Redmen's Hall on October 10, 1954.

VINCE CABEEBE asked HOWARD THOMPSON to come over after October 16, 1954, when Mrs. CABEEBE will be home to list his home for sale. He also said that he would like the THOMPSON's to come over for dinner after his wife gets home."

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No action recommended.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted]  
on 10/15/54. This report, dated October 13, 1954, is set out verbatim and the  
original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton, California  
October 13, 1954"

"There was a Reg. meeting of IPP, Friday October 8 at 1145 E. Lafayette. Present were H. and E. KEYLOR, L. KONOPKO, A. and L. WALTER, H. and L.M. THOMPSON. Discussion of work centering on campaign. On October 5 at 8 p.m. Local 54, ART TAKEI spoke in behalf of HORACE ALEXANDER who could not be present. This was a membership meeting and attended by approximately 200 men and ART was well received by the audience, receptive comments made concerning speech. Leaflets were circulated by LARRY KILMER, L. WALTER and E. KEYLOR. IPP left concluding speech as rule of union. HERB COHN spoke at Local 6 meeting on October 10 at Redmens Hall before 2 to 300 men. This was a membership meeting with two more candidates speaking. Mr. HOFFMAN Rep. first spoke then H. COHN and CARL SUGAR Dem. He was

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100- (ART TAKEI)  
100- (HORACE ALEXANDER)  
100- (HERBERT COHN)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-31486 (VINCE CABEE)  
100-28334 (MAE MURRY)

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well accepted. There was nothing more done by COHN. H. ALEXANDER was in Stockton October 11, he interviewed with Rec. Editor and Italian paper. He spoke at Fiber Board at 3:30 p.m. Flotill Cannery 5:00 p.m. and at Courthouse 5:40 p.m. Boarded plane at 6:40 p.m. for San Francisco and a union meeting there. He is pleased with campaign progress. He spent the night with V. CABEBE, 936 W. Sonora. V. CABEBE is helping IPP in getting out leaflets. Stockton Club have been asked to try to work out a social get together with Stanislaus County in near future to have a candidate speak. H. and E. KEYLOR went to see MAE MURRY at Salida, Rt. 1, Box 755 on October 12 to see what can be arranged if anything. H. ALEXANDER did not talk to any people outside IP persons only Rec. Editor and Italian paper Editor. L. WALTER and E. KEYLOR are arranging to interview labor organizations by phone to see when they allow candidates to speak before their members. L. KONOPKO attended a Union affair in San Francisco Tuesday, October 12, 8:00 p.m. anniversary celebration."

No action recommended.

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"Stockton, California  
October 13, 1954"

"There was a meeting of IPP October 8, 1145 E. Lafayette St., Present  
was L. and A. WALTER, H. and L. M. THOMPSON, L. KONOPKO, H. and E. KEYLOR. Work  
around campaign of candidates was discussed. ART TAKEI was at a meeting of ILWU  
54 on October 5 - 8 p.m. to speak in behalf of HORACE ALEXANDER who could not  
appear as he was in Bakersfield at a church affair. There were approximately 200  
men as it was a membership meeting. ART was well received by the audience. The  
men made comments favorably toward the speaker. Leaflets were passed by E. KEYLOR,  
LARRY KILMER and L. WALTER. IPP people left after speaker as that is rule of

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union. Local 6 had a membership meeting October 10 and HERBERT COHN spoke at this meeting. Also Mr. HOFFMAN, Rep. and CARL SUGAR, Dem. He was well accepted. No further engagements for COHN. H. ALEXANDER was in Stockton, Oct. 11, he interviewed the Rec. Edi at 1:00 p.m. and Italian paper at 2. Went to Fiberboard at 3:30 and Flotill Cannery, 5:00 p.m., speech at Courthouse 5:40 p.m. Left for San Francisco by plane 6:40. A. WALTER carried him to airport. He was pleased with campaign progress. He arrived about 1:00 a.m., October 11 and spent the night at VINCE CABEBE's home, 936 W. Sonora. V. CABEBE is helping get leaflets out. Stockton Club have been asked to cooperate with Stanislaus County in a social affair to try to get a candidate in Stockton or Modesto by October 24 but no progress. MAE MURRAY can not be contacted. She lives in Solida, Rt. 1, Box 755. H. ALEXANDER did not contact any other people other than mentioned. L. WALTER and E. KEYLOR are to call labor organizations to find out if and when they allow candidates before their memberships. L. KONOPKO attended the anniversary affair in San Francisco, October 12 given by Longshoremen and Warehousemen jointly.

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No action recommended.

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"Stockton, Calif.  
Oct. 27 - 54

"There was a regular meeting of I.P.P. Friday 10/22 at 1145 E. Lafayette. Present was L. Konopko, A & L. Walter, H & L.M. Thompson & H. & E. Keylor. Topics of discussion & finances, leaflet distribution has been carried on this week at A.F.L. Hall Hunter & Laf. Fiber Broad & some union meetings. H. Keylor selecting. Distributing is E. Keylor, L. Kilmer, & L. Konopko. Isobel Cerney will not appear in Stockton as fore scheduled. There will be a Nat'l Guardian social at Henry Sanders on Nov. 6-7-PM, given by his wife 1349 E. Lindsay. Malvino Reynolds to be present. Maybe others from the Bay area. E. Keylor & L. Kilmer attended Roybal Rally sponsored by Latin Amer. Clubs.

"/s/ [redacted]

No action recommended.

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cc 100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100- (ISOBEL CERNEY)  
100-33528 (HENRY SAUNDERS)  
100-35233 (MARY PRESTON SAUNDERS)  
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[redacted] on 11/1/54. This report, dated October 25, 1954, is set out  
verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party  
Stockton, California  
October 25, 1954

"The regular meeting of the Independent Progressive Party  
Club of San Joaquin County was held at the home of Arthur and  
Lura Walter on Friday evening, October 22, 1954,

"Attending the meeting were:

Leo Konopko  
Howard and Evangeline Keylor  
Lura Walter  
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson

"It was announced that Isobel Gerney, one of the IPP  
candidates would be in Stockton on Sunday, October 31, 1954 and  
so plans for her visit were discussed. Evangeline Keylor said  
she would contact Rev, Sutton and Lura Walter said she would  
call Rev, Williams to make arrangements for her to speak at their  
churches. A special meeting will be held on Friday the 29th of  
October to complete the plans.

"The members of the Club will distribute literature during  
the last week of the campaign.

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100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-33528 (HENRY SAUNDERS)  
100-35233 (MARY PRESTON SAUDERS)  
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"According to Howard Keylor there will be a party for the benefit of the National Guardian on November 6, 1954. It will be held at the home of Henry Saunders at 1349 E. Lindsey, but only Mrs. Saunders is to be mentioned in connection with the party."

"/s/



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No action recommended.



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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 11/1/54. This report, dated October 28, 1954, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton, Calif.  
Oct. 28 - 54

"There was a regular meeting 10/22, 1145 E. Lafayette. Present were L. Konopko, A & L Walter, H & E Keylor and H & L.M Thompson. Discussions mainly on campaign funds and leaflet distribution. L. Kilmer, E. Keylor & L. Konopko are distributing leaflets this week at Fiber Board A.F.L. hall at Hunter & Laf. a Labor organization meeting. H. Keylor selecting place. Cerney not to appear in Stkn. as scheduled on 31. Candidates will be on Chan. 7 8:15 - 8:30 PM (31). A Nat'l Guardian Social to be given at Henry Sanders Nov. 6 - 8 P.M. 1349 E Lindsay by his wife, Malvino Reynolds and others from bay area to be present. E. Keylor & L. Kilmer attended Roybal Rally sponsored by Latin Amer. Clubs this week.

"/s/ [redacted]

No action recommended.

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cc: 100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100- (ISOBEL CERNEY)  
100-33528 (HENRY SAUNDERS)  
100-35233 (MARY PRESTON SAUNDERS)  
100- (MALVINA REYNOLDS)  
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TO : SAC 

DATE: 11/19/54

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FROM : SA Robert F. Savage

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 11/1, 12, 16/54

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

CP San Joaquin Co. (100-21286)  
IP P " " " (100-28862 J)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: ☒

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PERSONAL DATA:

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on 11/15/54. This report, dated 11/9/54, is set out verbatim and the original  
is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton Calif.  
Nov. 9 - 1954

"Reguler meeting was called Friday 11-5 but not held for lack of  
attendance. A & L. Walter, L. Konopko & Ld. & L.M. Thompson present  
but dismissed group. H. & E. Keylor attended Nat'l guardian social.  
L. Walter was sick would not go. Group disappointed about outcome  
of election, however Stkn. group feels they did a wonderful job.  
Regional conf. called in S.F. Nov. 6, No one attended. Reg. business  
meeting called for Nov. 19- to discuss what group will work from Now  
No contacts being made.

"/s/ [redacted]

No action recommended.

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cc: 100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100-33528 (HENRY SAUNDERS)  
100-35233 (MARY PRESTON SAUNDERS)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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on 11/15/54. This report, dated 11/9/54, is set out verbatim and the original  
is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton Calif.  
Nov. 9 - 1954

"There was no Reg. meeting Friday Nov. 5, lack of attendance.  
The meeting was called but only L. M. & H. Thompson, L. Konopko  
& L. & A. Walter were present. Lura Walter was sick and did not  
attend Nat'l guardian social at Henry Sanders. H & E Keylor did  
go. There was a Regional conference called for Sat. 11/6 no one  
attended it. Group disappointed over election out come. Meeting  
called for Nov. 19 - 8 - P.M. business meeting to discuss where  
groups will work from here. No contacts being made.

"/s/ [redacted]

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100-33528 (HENRY SAUNDERS)  
100-35233 (MARY PRESTON SAUNDERS)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31146 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)

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\*There was a meeting of I.O.P. Nov. 17 - Present was I.O. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Discussion of the party status on the ballot and the press proposal that the party be dissolved as it is not progressing as a party. Also discussed the relation of the party with any other and party which might be formed in the future and with them. Proposal to be presented to state meeting with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to correspondence from Regional Council

No action recommended.

REC:AG  
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cc: 100-29506 (I.O.P. [REDACTED])  
100-31114 (I.O.P. [REDACTED])  
100-30390 (I.O.P. [REDACTED])  
100-30392 (I.O.P. [REDACTED])

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 11/20/54. This report, dated 11/27/54, is not yet verified and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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There was a meeting of L.P.P. Nov 17 - Present was L. HARRIS, Jr. O.A. HARRIS, H. G. HARRIS & H. G. H. HARRIS. There was discussion of the party of this on the 17th and the group proposed that the party be dissolved as it does not seem to be making progress as a party. It was suggested members join forces with any other L.P.P. party that might be formed in the future, and work with them. This proposal to be presented to state meeting when it convenes.

By [redacted]

WJH:AS  
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cc: 100-29505 (L.P.P. HARRIS)  
100-31116 (L.P.P. HARRIS)  
100-35220 (L.P.P. HARRIS)  
100-29505 (L.P.P. HARRIS)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375848)

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SF 1604-S

During the past three months, this informant has been an active member of the Communist Party in the Stockton, California, Communist Party Club. He is the head of this club and has attended meetings regularly during this period and has submitted prompt and thorough reports containing much information of value to this office.

San Francisco 1604-S continues to afford excellent coverage of Communist Party activities in San Joaquin County, as well as Communist Party activities in neighboring Stanislaus County. He is acquainted with active Communist Party members in these areas, as well as Communist Party sympathizers and former Communist Party members.

He attended regular meetings of the Communist Party and Independent Progressive Party, which is the only active front group in this area. He enjoys the trust and confidence of the local and state Communist Party officials.

San Francisco 1604-S possesses definite leadership ability and every effort is being extended to assist him in his efforts to attain a top leadership position. In this regard a definite selective interview program has been under taken in San Joaquin County with a view toward casting suspicion on the present county organizer, HOWARD KEYLOR. KEYLOR is not going to be interviewed, however, other Communist Party members along with the informants have been interviewed thus casting suspicion on KEYLOR. KEYLOR has been embarrassed over this and it is anticipated that should he be expelled or replaced as organizer, San Francisco 1604-S will take his place. This program, along with any other opportunity which will benefit the informant and discredit the present Communist Party organizer, will continue to be pursued in an effort toward furthering coverage in this area and on a state level. Of course, full precaution will be taken to insure that the informant's present position is not jeopardized in any way.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375848) TO, FROM SAC, [REDACTED]  
RE: SF 1604-S  
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San Francisco 1604-S has afforded almost complete coverage in this area and it is anticipated that his value will continue and increase in the future.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/16/54

FROM : SA Robert F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 11/24/54 ; 12/1, 2, 3, 7, 13/54

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-21286 (CP San Joaquin Co)  
100-28062-J (IPP " " " )

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: ☒

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[Signature]

PERSONAL DATA:

Alternate Agent - Daley

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Modesto, Calif.

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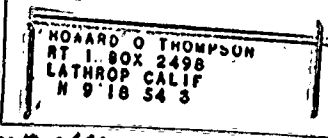
TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Date: October 6, 1954

FROM: SA WILBERT H. KEHE

SUBJECT:

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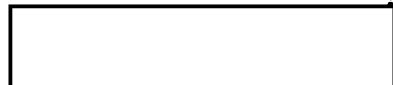
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12/28/54

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 12/2/54. This report, dated 12/1/54, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

**Report on the Communist Party  
Stockton, California  
December 1, 1954**

"HOWARD KEYLOR visited the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, November 27, 1954, arriving at about 6:00 PM.

"KEYLOR said that the next day, Sunday, he was going 'North' to attend a meeting. He said no word had come through to him in respect to a decision on whether to merge the two Stockton clubs. He stated that COLE told him an investigation was being made and that it might be some time before the situation could be straightened out, and that in the meantime he was not to discuss the problems with the THOMPSONS.

"KEYLOR also stated that he had been unable to 'make contact' the last time he was supposed to attend a meeting and he could not understand why.

"He, KEYLOR, said he had come out to collect the THOMPSON's dues so he could turn them in and the THOMPSONS told him that they did not think they should pay any more dues until something had been settled because they felt they were not being treated as Party members."

No action recommended.

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cc: 100-29506(HOWARD KEYLOR)

[redacted] (SF 1604-3)  
100- (VIRGIL COLE)Chico

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/20/55

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FROM : SA Robert F. Savage

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 12/22/54 ; 1/3, 4, 5, 10, 17, 19/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

CP, San Joaquin Co. (100-21286)  
IPP, " " (100-28062 ✓)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: ☒

See written reports

PERSONAL DATA:

RATING ExcellentCOVERAGE CP@ Stockton  
Fresno, Calif.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)  
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE  
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS-C

DATE: 1/31/55

The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 1/4/55. This report, dated 12/31/54, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party  
Stockton, California  
December 31, 1954

"At approximately 7:15 PM on Thursday evening, December 30, 1954, MAY MURRAY and HOWARD KEYLOR arrived at the HOWARD THOMPSON home. HOWARD THOMPSON was visiting with a neighbor at the time but he came home around 8:00 PM.

"Before HOWARD THOMPSON came home, MAY MURRAY told LULU MAE THOMPSON that their son MARVIN had returned to the Modesto area and they had allowed he and his wife to be with the family. MAY stated that both MARVIN and his wife had sworn that they would never talk to the FBI again and that MARVIN's wife had expressed a desire to join the Communist Party, but she told her she was not ready politically to take such a step.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON made coffee at about 9:30 PM and then HOWARD KEYLOR told the THOMPSONS that he and MAY had come

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cc: 100-28334 (MAY MURRY)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-4534 (FRED GENZEN)  
100-22606 (IRMA TUOMINEN)  
105-2792 (SAM WAH YOU)  
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)  
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100-26388 (CP, STANISLAUS CO.)

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to collect their dues and re-register them and that the State Committee had not reached a decision on their (THOMPSON's) situation yet, because they had not completed their investigation. They explained to THOMPSONS that if they still refused to pay their dues they would be dropped from Party membership and would have to go through all the formalities to be reinstated. No matter what either of the THOMPSONS said in trying to explain why they had refused before to pay their dues, HOWARD KEYLOR would say the had been instructed not to discuss 'issues'. THOMPSONS paid their dues up to January 1, 1955 and stated that they would not pay any further dues until they knew where they stand with the Party.

"HOWARD KEYLOR will visit the THOMPSON's every two weeks on Thursday nights to discuss Party policies and problems with them.

"According to MAY MURRAY, HOWARD KEYLOR has been designated as the 'contact' from this area and will continue to act in that capacity until the State Committee has come to a decision on the THOMPSON case, and at that time an election can be held to determine who will be the 'contact'.

"MAY also said that it takes a great deal of time to get anything done in the Party and cited the case of a new man in the Modesto area who wants to transfer to her Club from out of State, and they have been working over six months to get it through."

On 1/4/55, [ ] orally advised the writer that she has heard of no recent CP activity on the part of FRED GENZEN, Oakdale, California.

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On 1/4/55, [ ] orally advised the writer that she has heard of no CP activity on the part of SAM WAH YOU, Stockton, California, or IRMA TUOMINEN, Tracy, California.

No action recommended.

CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE 2/3/55

San Francisco

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, \_\_\_\_\_

[Redacted Box]

for information concerning the case entitled \_\_\_\_\_

GP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Robert F. Savage  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 12/14/54

[Redacted Box]

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[Redacted Box]

APPROVED:

William M. Whelan  
SAC WME

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[Redacted Box]

TO: ALL SECURITY INFORMANT FILES  
FROM: SAC  
SUBJECT: SF-1604-S

DATE: 2/14/55

Re: SAC LETTER 55-13 (B)

The above SAC Letter requires that all Security Informant files be reviewed within one week and a letter submitted to the Bureau in each case with a recommendation whether to continue the informant.

You are requested to review the above file immediately and submit a rough draft letter no later than Thursday, 2/17/55, pointing out any weaknesses that the informant has or may have and any safeguards you have placed into effect to insure that the informant will not be a security problem or cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

Your rough draft will be checked by the SAC, who must initial the outgoing letter.

Please give this matter your immediate attention and route the rough drafts to Supervisor CLIFFORD or FLETCHER no later than Thursday, 2/17/55.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375848)

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SF 1604-S

Re SAC Letter 55-13 (B)

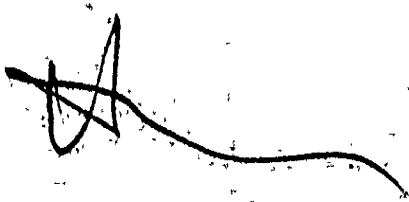
This informant has been highly reliable for several years and he has no known potential weaknesses.  he does not smoke or drink. He is mentally stable and has exhibited himself to be calm and collected in trying situations. He joined the Communist Party to aid the Bureau and is not a defected Communist. He has never been a security problem or cause of embarrassment to the Bureau and there is no indication that he will be so in the future.

In view of the above, it is recommended that he be continued.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco 

DATE: 2/18/55

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. X P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 1/21, 26, 28/55; 2/3, 4, 14/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY (100-21286)  
IPP " " " " (100-28062 J)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: X

See written reports

PERSONAL DATA:

RATING

*Excellent*

COVERAGE

*C.P. @ Modesto  
Stockton, Calif.*

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TO : SAC (100-21286)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS - C

DATE: February 23, 1955

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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [ ]  
[ ] on 1/24/55. This report, dated 1/17/55, is set out verbatim and  
the original is maintained in [ ]

"Report on the Communist Party  
"Stockton, California  
"January 17, 1955

"HOWARD KEYLOR visited the HOWARD THOMPSON's on Thursday evening, January  
13, 1955 at about 8:00 PM.

"He stated that he did not have anything to report since the last Regional  
Meeting did not come off 'because he had to work and there had been other  
difficulties,' and he was not prepared to lead a discussion so he would just  
acquaint the THOMPSON's with a few facts.

"A drive is now on to raise money to finance an appeal for the 14 Smith Act  
victims and the THOMPSON's said they would see the ARTHUR FENNELS and  
JOHNNY ALEXANDER, and that they would either see GREG and MARY BERGMAN or  
they would ask LEILA NOLAND to see them and ask for a donation.

"KEYLOR stated that another project is aid to the Communist Party in Alabama  
and he asked that the THOMPSON's try to donate something to that cause.

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ccs: 100-29506 (Howard Keylor)  
100-21820 (Gregory Bergman)  
100-21821 (Mary Bergman)  
100-28425 (Leila Noland)  
100-22164 (Arthur Fennell)

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97-27 (DPW)  
100-29505 (Jack Dodson)  
100-23032 (Betty Dodson)  
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"The circulation drive for the People's World is is due in the next few weeks and KEYLOR asked that some thought be given to it.

"KEYLOR went through the literature he had with him and loaned the THOMPSONs some back copies of Masses and Mainstream, Public Affairs and the New World Review. He gave them copies of 'A Vital Message to all Americans,' which was reprinted from the People's World and asked that they be distributed and he also gave them some copies of the booklet 'The American Way to Jobs, Peace, Equal Rights and Democracy, the Program of the Communist Party.' (Copies of the last two enclosed)

"KEYLOR said he would try to see JACK and BETTY DODSON on Sunday, January 16th when he was planning to make a trip to Tracy and Salida.

"The article chosen for study and discussion at the next meeting was 'The November Elections and the Party Program' from the December, 1954 issue of Public Affairs."

RECOMMENDATION:

No action recommended.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - U. S. GOVERNMENT

TO: SA R. Savage

DATE MAR 2 1955

FROM: SAC

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RE: CURRENT SECURITY INFORMANTS AND SOURCES

Re:  SF 1604-S

The following information is urgently needed for immediate use by the Applicant, Security-C and Espionage Squads. Please fill this in and return to Supervisor CLIFFORD within five days.

1. ORGANIZATIONS HE WAS, OR IS, MEMBER OF AND CAN GIVE INFORMATION RE MEMBERSHIP OF OTHERS:

- A. ORGANIZATION CP PLACE Stockton FROM 3/10/48 TO present
- B. 1 PP Stockton May 1948 to present
- C. Stockton Peace Council Sept. 1951 to Dec 1952
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- E. Stockton
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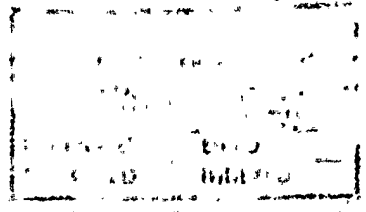
2. ORGANIZATIONS HE REPORTS ON (WHERE HE IS NOT MEMBER OR ORGANIZATION IS NOT MEMBERSHIP TYPE.)

- A. ORGANIZATION CP PLACE Modesto FROM 1948 TO present
- B. Rosenberg Defense @ Stockton, 1953.
- C.
- D.

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3. AGENTS HANDLING:

Robert F. Savage

Joseph T. Daly

CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE 3/2/55

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

[Redacted Box]

for information concerning the case entitled \_\_\_\_\_

CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

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Signed: Robert F. Savage  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 12/14/54

R. Savage

[Redacted Box]

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APPROVED:

Wm. J. Helan  
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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21206)

3/4/55

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] on 2/21/55. This report, dated 2/16/55, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party  
Stockton, California  
February 16, 1955

"There was a Communist Party meeting at the Howard Thompson home on Monday, February 14, 1955, with Howard Keylor arriving at about 7:30 P.M.

"Discussion at the meeting was centered mostly on the Formosa situation with some attention being given to the possibility of a third political party, significant aspects of the last election, and where the Thompsons can become active since the Independent Progressive Party is no longer on the ballot. The Thompsons said they felt they could do the most good in the Democratic Party Club in the Lathrop area and Howard Keylor agreed.

"Howard Keylor stated that there is great dissatisfaction with this area and our activity for the People's World, so it was decided that a representative of the paper will be asked to come to the Thompson's on Sunday, February 27th. A spaghetti dinner will be held, followed by a meeting to discuss plans for future activities for the paper. All subscribers to the paper in the area will be invited.

"Keylor will make arrangements with the paper when he attends the Communist Party regional meeting in San Francisco on Sunday, February 20, 1955.

"Keylor reported that he was going to contact an attorney while in San Francisco because he was coming up for his Coast Guard licensing and he needed some advice."

No action recommended.

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cc: 100-27506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)

97-27 (PW)

100-23602J (IPP, San Joaquin Co)

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to the matter on January 27, 1954. The following day, January 28, 1954, the subject was interviewed and the following information was obtained:

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Director, FBI  
 Washington, D.C.

~~Several days visited the Federal Correction Inst at~~  
~~Thunders Bay, Ontario, February 10, 1957, arriving at about 5:30 PM.~~  
~~We will be the first to leave back north of the Port as he would~~  
~~be unable to have a meeting with [redacted]~~

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to the President to help in the education of the people.

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28062 J)  
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS-C

DATE: 3/4/55

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] on 2/18/55. This report, dated 2/16/55, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton Calif.  
Feb. 16 - 55

"There was a regular meeting of I.P.P. club on Feb. 4. Present L & A Walter L. Kilmer, L. Konopko, H & L. M. Thompson & H. & E. Keylor. Report on Fresno Exec. Board meeting. H. Keylor had 300 leaflets from Calif. Peace Council to distribute. Thompsons took 100 H. Keylor, 100 and E. Keylor & L. Kilmer. Money was with drawn from treas. for ordering 1000 more peace leaflets. Club plans to keep working and feel members should change registration. Next meeting on Feb. 18."

No action recommended.

RFS:fra

cc: 100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100- [redacted] (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PEACE COUNCIL)  
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

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TO: SAC (100-28062 J)

DATE: 3/8/55

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, IPP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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The following written report was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on 2/18/55. This report, dated 2/16/55, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Stockton, California  
February 16, 1955"

"There was a regular meeting of I.P.P. Club on Feb. 4. Present H. & L.M. THOMPSON, L. KILMER, H. & E. KEYLOR & L. KONOPKO. Report on Fresno Exec. Board Meeting. H. KEYLOR had 300 leaflets from Calif. Peace Council to distribute. H. & L.M. THOMPSON took 100 -- L. KILMER & E. KEYLOR 100 & H. KEYLOR & L. KONOPKO 100. \$3.00 withdrawn from treas. to order more peace leaflets, not yet received. Club plans to keep working and feels members should change registration later on, if requirements can not be attained to get back on ballot. Next meeting Feb. 18."

/s/ [redacted]

No action recommended.

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cc: 100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-36230 (LEO KONOPKO)  
100- (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PEACE COUNCIL)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . . . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-21286)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS - C

DATE: March 15, 1955

The following information was furnished to the writer by [redacted] on February 28, 1955. This written report, dated February 26, 1955, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"A Communist Party meeting was scheduled at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Thursday evening, February 24, 1955 and HOWARD KEYLOR arrived at about 7:45 PM. Others present were HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON.

"A Regional meeting of the Party was held in San Francisco on Sunday, February 20th and KEYLOR said that three State Officers were present.

"KEYLOR reported on the drive for funds for an appeal in the trial of the fourteen Communists who were tried and convicted in Southern California. This drive is sponsored by the California Emergency Defense Committee and the quota set for San Joaquin County is \$75.00, and KEYLOR has collected \$12.00. On Sunday, February 27th, WALTER STACK is supposed to be in this area to assist KEYLOR in raising more money. HOWARD THOMPSON said if good weather prevails, they will make an effort to contact LEILA NOLAND and GREG and MARY BERGMAN for donations.

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ccs: 100-29506 (Howard Keylor)  
100- (California Emergency Defense Committee)  
61-525 (Walter Stack)  
100-28425 (Leila Noland)  
100-21821 (Mary Bergman)  
100-21820 (Gregory Bergman)  
97-27 (DPW)  
100-28334 (May Murry)  
100-36015 (Marvin Murry)

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100-36023 (Jack Starr)  
100-29505 (Jack Dodson)  
100-23032 (Betty Dodson)  
100-31146 (Evangeline Keylor)  
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"KEYLOR said thae spaghetti dinner and meeting which was to have been held at the THOMPSON's for the People's World will have to be held one week later on Sunday March 6th because the representative of the paper can not attend on the 27th of February.

"KEYLOR then made a report on MAY MURRAY and her son MARVIN. The State representatives at the Regional meeting were not at all satisfied with the way the Stanislaus County committee had handled the situation, stating that they had not been realistic in their decision. They should have considered the fact that no Communist Party member is justified in having any contact of any nature with an enemy of the working class. When MARVIN MURRAY gave information to the FBI he became such an enemy. It is imperative that the MURRAYs be requested to resign from the Party until they have severed their connections with MARVIN. This was the decision reached by the Regional meeting and a Committee was appointed to see the MURRAYs on Sunday February 27th to so inform them. One thing influencing this decision was the fact that MARVIN has questioned his sisters as to the identity of two people transferring into the Stanislaus County Club. At KEYLOR's request, he was not appointed on this Committee.

"When KEYLOR visited JACK STARR for a donation to the Defense Committee, JACK told him that JACK and BETTY DODSON had moved their trailer house into a court on the Waterloo Road near JACK's father's home.

"It will be at least six weeks befor the State Committee which is trying to solve the THOMPSONs problems with the Party will be able to meet with them again and when they do meet, KEYLOR is going to request permission to sit in on the discussion about restricted covenants.

"KEYLOR stated that he saw a Union attorney in San Francisco about the Coast Guard Screening and that he was advised to ignore any request to appear for questioning.

"On Thursday evening, March 3rd, the KEYLORs are invited to THOMPSON's for dinner and after dinner, HOWARD THOMPSON and HOWARD KEYLOR will distribute literature for the California Emergency Defense Committee by putting it behind the flags on rural mailboxes in the French Camp area."

RECOMMENDATION:

No action recommended.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375648)

March 17, 1955

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SF 1604-S

During the past three months, this informant has afforded excellent coverage of Communist Party (CP) activities in San Joaquin County, California. He continues to be an active member of the Stockton, California Club in San Joaquin County. He has also furnished information assisting in the coverage of CP activities in neighboring Stanislaus County. He is the head of his CP club at Stockton, California.

SF 1604-S attends CP meetings regularly and furnishes prompt and thorough reports. He attends Independent Progressive Party (IPP) meetings regularly. This has been the only organized CP front organization in this area. Although the IPP in the State of California has been disbanded, the Stockton IPP group continues to meet with the objective of working on issues of interest to the CP.

Having been a member of the CP since 1948, SF 1604-S furnishes considerable information regarding former CP members and sympathizers. He has continued to be prompt and factual in his reporting.

SF 1604-S remains in close contact with the local CP leaders as well as those in Stanislaus County. He is presently assisting the CP Organizer in this area in distributing leaflets and soliciting funds for the CP.

His loyalty to the Bureau and the United States is beyond question. Recently, while unemployed, he turned down positions with the State and Federal Government so as not to compromise his efforts in behalf of the Bureau. A suitable position in private industry has been obtained for this informant.

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He formerly sold real estate; however, he left this employment when the CP questioned the right to sell property containing a restrictive covenant.

SF 1604-S has no known personal weaknesses [redacted]

[redacted] He is a very high-type individual and there is no question regarding his mental stability. He has never been a security problem or cause of embarrassment to the Bureau and there is no indication that he will be so in the future.

[redacted]

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